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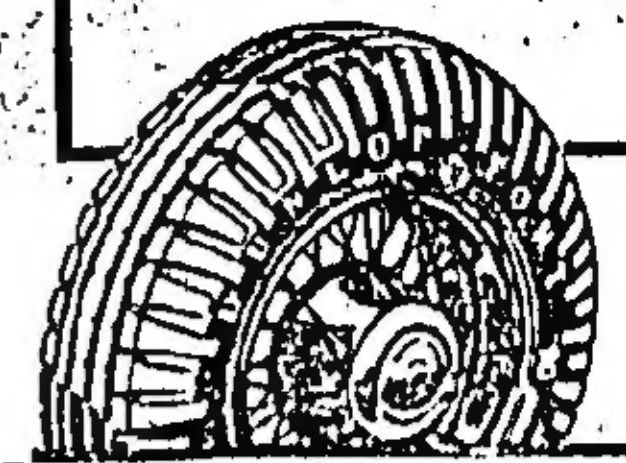
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BERLIN WON'T RECALL TROOPS

LEAGUE GROWING IMPATIENT

LOCARNO POWERS CANNOT AGREE

SO COUNCIL ADJOURNS

London, Mar. 24.
The League of Nations Council met at 3.20 p.m. to-day in private session, Dr. Dieckhoff, one of the Ministerial Directors, representing Germany.

The meeting began with the discussion of a draft resolution thanking the Locarno Powers for their efforts to maintain the peace of Europe, reaffirming the sanctity of treaties and condemning the unilateral violation of solemn pledges. A final resolution, to adjourn the meeting of the Council indefinitely, was adopted. It takes note of the Locarno Powers' proposals and considers further Council action should remain in abeyance while the Locarno conversations are continuing. It invites the Governments of the Locarno Powers to keep the Council advised of progress. The Council will meet again as soon as circumstances necessitate. — *Reuter.*

GROWING IMPATIENCE

In the face of growing impatience in League quarters at the delay of the Locarno Powers in reaching an agreement on the German question,

PLOTTED FOR NEW GERMAN EMPIRE

Thirteen Imprisoned in Czecho-Slovakia

Moravskoslezsk, Mar. 24.

Accused of founding an organisation to create a German Empire comprising Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and Austria, thirteen Germans have been sentenced to imprisonment totalling twenty-two years by the Court in this Czecho-Slovakian town. The trial lasted fifteen weeks. The leader, Professor Patscheider, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. — *Reuter Special.*

the adjournment of the Council of the League to its next normal meeting date, in May, is most likely to be the outcome of this afternoon's meeting. France has now officially informed Great Britain that she refuses to retreat from the Locarno Powers' proposals, recently outlined in a White Paper and submitted to Germany, or to discuss German counter-proposals. This development indicates the conflict of opinion which has arisen between the French and British diplomats and makes an agreement more remote than ever. It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop proposes to stay a few days in London and should negotiations promise an agreement it is probable that a further meeting of the Locarno Powers will be held at Lausanne, possibly simultaneously with the normal meeting of the League Council. — *Reuter Bulletin Service.*

PROBLEM OF MUI-TSAI

COMMISSION STARTS INVESTIGATION

London, Mar. 24.
The Commission appointed by the Colonial Secretary to report on mutual and kindred problems in Malaya and Hongkong held an informal meeting to-day. The Commissioners are sailing in mid-April and will probably be absent from England for four months. Before sailing, the members of the Commission intend to obtain the views of societies and persons in Britain who have studied the problem. — *Reuter.*

MUST MAINTAIN SOVEREIGNTY

INDECENT DEMANDS REJECTED

COUNTER PROPOSAL TO BE MADE SHORTLY

London, March 24.

A written personal message from the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, to the British Government has been conveyed to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, by the Berlin emissary, Herr von Ribbentrop. The German diplomat visited the Foreign Office this evening, having flown from Berlin in the afternoon, and delivered the German leader's message.

Germany declines to withdraw her troops from the Rhineland or to negotiate with other nations on conditions of inequality; but Germany stands by her peace proposals, for which the restoration of her sovereignty was the proper basis, Herr Hitler's message says.

The note adds that Mr. Eden's draft proposals are based upon a new discrimination which Germany cannot accept.

Following the restoration of the complete independence and sovereignty of the Reich, the German Government has an earnest desire to make a great contribution to European peace and to bring about an improvement in the social conditions of European peoples.

Germany declines to give a reply to British proposals for negotiations at the moment, owing to the elections now in progress. But after the elections the German Government will define its attitude in detail and make positive proposals to the British Government. These will not be available before March 31.

Indefinite Note

The document brought by Herr von Ribbentrop is six typewritten pages in length and contains 1,500 words, but it is considered most indefinite in character, as it does not indicate clearly whether Germany can accept anything asked of her in the White Paper recently issued, and does not define what Germany considers incompatible with her equality in the Locarno Powers' demands.

As the present document is only an interim statement, it is expected that Herr Hitler's proposals, when they are made, will form a very considerable memorandum.

It is expected that Herr von Ribbentrop's message will be communicated immediately to the other powers concerned, which will mean a pause of several days in active negotiations. It is possible that Herr von Ribbentrop may return to Berlin tomorrow, but will return to London next week. He will, see Mr. Eden Wednesday morning and Mr. Eden will see Mr. Paul Boncour, the French diplomat, before he returns to Paris. — *Reuter.*

Indecent Demands

Berlin, Mar. 24.
In an election speech at Deutschland Hall to-night, to which he drove through a crowd of thousands which cheered along the route, Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, declared it was impossible for the German people to pocket its humiliation and agree to the indecent demands made upon her by the Locarno Powers.

The world must know, he said, that it was not a single man, but a whole nation which rejected them. Declaring his offer of twenty-five years of peace stood high above any gesture, Herr Hitler said he would be curious to see whether after the German election foreign statesmen had the courage to talk of the symbolic gesture from Germany. — *Reuter.*

COMMUNISTS RAIDED

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 24.
A recrudescence of subversive activities, which resulted in a declaration of a state of war throughout the country yesterday to last for 90 days, has been followed by the arrest of five members of Parliament, following the confiscation of documents discovered at the Communists' headquarters. — *Reuter.*

RUSSIA OPPOSES PEACE

GERMAN LEADER'S CHARGE DEFENDS OWN INTEGRITY

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Berlin, Mar. 24.
An enormous audience listened to Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor, at his biggest election meeting, when accompanied by Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, Der Fuehrer spoke in the huge Deutschland Hall.

Loud speakers were erected along the route of Herr Hitler's drive to the Hall and carried his words to listening thousands. There was wild cheering when Herr Hitler first entered the Hall and again when he commenced to speak, calling for a clear verdict on March 29 when the country went to the polls.

The election would prove that they were talking nonsense who maintained that Germany was under a dictatorship, he said. "When the representative of German rights I have met difficulties, I have never yielded to the privileges claimed by other nations and I never will," he announced, amid deafening cheers. Herr Hitler declared that Russia

BRITAIN'S FINANCES IN SOUND CONDITION

London, Mar. 24.
With eight days of the financial year outstanding, revenue has so far reached £720,000,000, which is £8,000,000 short of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's full estimate.

Revenue for last week, at £18,500,000, exceeded expenditure by £2,750,000. The current deficit is nearly £8,000,000, compared with surplus of over £1,000,000 at the same time last year. — *Reuter Special.*

OTHER FIGURES

London, Mar. 24.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue on March 21, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £728,271,283, with only ten days to run before the end of the financial year, compared with £700,000,000 at the corresponding date last year. — *British Wireless.*

FAREWELL DINNER TO VICEROY

HIGH TRIBUTES TO LORD WILLINGDON FIVE CROWDED YEARS

New Delhi, Mar. 24.
A farewell dinner was given last night to Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy, on the eve of his retirement, at which 250 people were present.

Among the speeches made by Indian Government members, one paid a high tribute to Lord Willingdon's tenure of office, the speaker remarking, "He has been through five crowded years of political turmoil, local troubles and financial difficulties, but, like a well-seasoned pilot, he has brought the craft of State into smooth waters." Lord Willingdon, replying, said he hoped peace had been finally restored between the Government and the various Nationalist factions. He stated that the feeling between Hindus and Moslems was better, and the Budget of the country was more balanced.

The Viceroy also stated that the British Government would help in any way towards the success of its endeavour for self-government, but Indians must strive for the welfare of the country, and not for personal advancement and gain.

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London, Mar. 24.

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Innumerable crowds which gathered to watch the manoeuvring of the ocean giant out of her fitting-out basin and down-river were favoured with perfect weather. It is reported that the keel touched ground twice for a few minutes, once fore and aft and a second time stern only, but it is authoritatively stated that no damage was done. — *British Wireless.*



This picture was taken at the Kai Tak Aerodrome yesterday on the arrival of the Imperial Airways liner Dorado bringing the first air mail to Hongkong from London. Left to right: Mr. A. C. Thomas, Second Pilot; H. E. A. Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), Captain J. H. Lock, chief pilot of the Dorado; and Comdr. G. F. Holt, Director of Air Services.

— *Staff Photographer.*

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H. E. the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) greeting Captain Lock, chief pilot of the Dorado, at Kai Tak Aerodrome yesterday.

— *Staff Photographer.*

GIANT LINER GROUNDS

BUT TUGS REFLOAT QUEEN MARY RIVER VOYAGE MISHAPS

London, Mar. 24.

The giant Cunard liner, Queen Mary, which left her moorings to-day and proceeded downstream, twice touched the river bed within the first quarter-mile of her journey. The first occasion was shortly after leaving the basin, when the wind caused her to swing round and bestraddle the river obliquely, the bow and stern touching the banks on the respective sides. Tugs, however, manoeuvred her into deep water within twenty minutes.

Five minutes later, the wind and tide, despite the efforts of two powerful tugs, swung the liner into the river bed on the starboard side, but, assisted by the tugs and with engines running at full speed astern, she was refloated.

The damage, if any, was negligible. — *Reuter.*

TO SHOW PACES

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JAPAN'S HOPES THWARTED

SIAM WON'T ALLOW KRA CANAL GOVERNOR'S ASSURANCE

London, Mar. 24.

The Governor of Ceylon, Sir Andrew Caldecott, today discussed with Reuter's correspondent the rumour that the Japanese are planning to construct a canal through the Isthmus at Kra, near the border between Lower Burma and Siam's territory on the Malay Peninsula.

The Governor stated that such a canal would be of undoubted strategic value, as it would be a by-pass which would deprive Singapore of much of its importance.

However, Great Britain and France had no need to be disturbed, as he was of the opinion that Siam would not allow Japan the privilege of realising this ambitious project. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BURMA'S GOVERNOR

London, Mar. 24.
His Majesty the King to-day granted an audience to Commander A. D. Cochrane, designated him Governor of Burma and made him a Knight Commander of the Star of India. — *Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ITALO-ETHIOPIA DISPUTE

NEGOTIATIONS OPEN IN LONDON

London, Mar. 24.
Senor de Madariaga, following yesterday's decision of the League Committee of Thirteen, of which he is Chairman, to seek a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute within the framework and in the spirit of the League Covenant, opened negotiations with both parties at St. James Palace this morning.

It is expected he will remain in London for a few days in order further to pursue the negotiations. — *British Wireless.*

FLOATING AERIAL BASES

PROPOSAL FOR MID- PACIFIC UNITS OFFICIAL U.S. SUPPORT

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Washington, Mar. 24.
Mr. John H. Tolan, Representative of Oakland, California, has introduced a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000,000 to improve the air navigation facilities between San Francisco and Manila.

He proposes to appropriate this money to build floating beacons and radio vessels to be placed and to cruise, respectively, along the air route of the Pan-American Airways. He said this operating company was troubled somewhat in obtaining navigation information.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce had written to him, Mr. Tolan asserted, advocating a plan for floating bases and the provision of radio facilities as well as a rescue boat, each base to house its own operating personnel.

Such bases, in the mid-Pacific, would not only safeguard the ocean passenger service, but would be invaluable in future Army and Navy plane operations. — *United Press.*

May Not Levy New Taxes

DELIBERATIONS NEAR TERMINATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 24.
While definite hints that Congress may not levy the new processing taxes this year were heard in Congressional circles to-day, the House of Representatives Sub-Committee on Taxation is approaching the end of its deliberations.

The Committee has decided to include in its report to the full committee the processing taxes proposed by Mr. Chester Davis on March 6, except in respect of starches, which have been struck out.

These taxes, however, are included merely as a basis for study and do not carry any recommendation by the sub-committee, many members of which are reported to be opposed thereto, in view of their probable effect on the cost of living. — *Reuter Special.*

Salt Gabelle Head Dies

MR. HUSSEY-FREKE'S SERVICE RECALLED

London, Mar. 24.

The death has occurred of Mr. Hussey-Freke, former Chief of the Salt Gabelle in China. During the term of Mr. Hussey-Freke's service much trouble was experienced in collecting the salt revenues. When the national authorities assumed control of Central China, the administration and collection of the revenue had reached such a low ebb of accomplishment that it existed practically only in name.

The situation had become so bad in 1927 that Mr. Hussey-Freke, who was Associate Chief Inspector, stated that "the Inspectorate was powerless to obtain custody of any part of salt revenue whatever." In the following year, the Government announced its scheme for the restoration and reorganisation of the Inspectorate services. — *Reuter.*

BRITAIN NOT BOUND BY SECRET TREATY

London, Mar. 24.
After three days' debate in the House of Lords, the Government's defence proposals were approved to-day by an overwhelming majority, 109 to 9 on division.

Lord Haldane, winding up for the Government, referred to Lord Lothian's question as to whether Great Britain, under the Locarno Paper of March 20, had entered into a military alliance with France and Belgium. Lord Haldane said the whole of the obligations which Great Britain had undertaken, as far as they existed at all, were contained in the White Paper. There was no secret understanding of any kind outside of that document, the Government spokesman asserted. — *Reuter.*

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To assess "cabin-class" accommodation according to the size, age and speed of each vessel, liners have been grouped:

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6. Aquitania, Leviathan	41 12
7. Columbus, Paris	37 8
8. Champlain, Manhattan, Washington, Saturnia, Vulcania	34 8
9. Britannic, Georgic, Statendam	32 12
10. Deutschland, Hamburg, Hansa, New York	32 8
11. Lafayette	32 0
12. Empress of Australia, Duchess of Atholl, Duchess of Bedford, Duchess of Richmond, Duchess of York, Reliance, Kingsholm	30 8

STILL LOWER RATES

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- 13. Carinthia, Franconia, Rotterdam.
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- 15. Caledonia, Cameronia, Lancastria, Tuscania, Transylvania, California, Berlin.
- 16. Montanm, Montclare, Montrose.
- 17. Veendam, Volendam.
- 18. Alania, Andania, Antonia, Asennia, Athenia, Auranis, Ausonia, Letitia, General von Steuben, Stuttgart, President Harding, President Roosevelt, Frederick VII., Drottningholm, Bergensfjord, Stavangerfjord.

It was stated recently that the Cunard-White Star company had proposed to charge £51 for "cabin-class" accommodation.

ALIMONY TO FORMER WIVES

"DON RICO'S" DEBTS

The statutory first meeting of the creditors of Henry Michael Calve, variety artist professionally known as Don Rico, was held last month in Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, W.C.

Mr. E. Parke, Senior Official Receiver, said that Mr. Calve, in March, 1932, formed and produced a band known as "Don Rico and His Gipsy Girls." Until May, 1933, it ran with great success in London and the provinces. He then accepted an engagement abroad, and that was the beginning of his financial troubles.

Mr. Calve attributed his present position mainly to lack of engagements and losses on a number of contracts. He had had, he added, to provide alimony for the greater part of the last few years of about £5 10s a week, for his first wife and two children, and for his second wife.

The unsecured liabilities were estimated at £809 and his assets at £22.

The meeting resulted in the estate remaining in the hands of the Official Receiver as trustee in bankruptcy.

PREDICTS FIVE YEARS' WAR



American War correspondent William Chaplin, like many another colleague in Abyssinia, has got tired of the inconvenience at the front and has returned home. Mr. Chaplin believes that the War will last five years at least.

London Jews Intimidated

SIR J. SIMON PROMISES "FULL PROTECTION"

ALLEGATIONS of Fascist rowdism in the East End were made in the House of Commons this month by Mr. Thurtle (Soc., Shoreditch).

Mr. Thurtle asked if the Home Secretary was aware that Jewish shopkeepers in Shoreditch were being subject to Fascist intimidation, and in some cases had had their windows smashed.

Sir John Simon replied that he had been in communication with the Commissioner of Police, who had informed him that the matter was receiving the close attention of the police in the district, and that he was aware that from time to time allegations were made of provocative action by Fascists against Jews.

Special steps had been, and were being, taken, to keep order, and the police would take action in any case which came to their notice and in which there was sufficient evidence to justify proceedings.

FULL PROTECTION

Sir John said that he would see that full protection of the law was given to the Jewish citizens.

There was no justification for the view held in the East End that breaches of the law by Fascists were looked upon indulgently by the police, and he was glad of the opportunity of issuing a flat denial.

Mr. Thorne (Soc. Plaistow)—Is the Home Secretary aware that the chief man of the British Fascists is himself a Jew? Why should he persecute members of his own nationality?

No answer was given.

CYCLONE HAVOC

Melbourne, Mar. 10.

Thirty horses, twelve foals and 102 cattle were swept out to sea by a cyclone near Broome, Australia.—Reuter.

Even The Eskimo Catches Cold

Montreal, Mar. 10.

The old theory that the intense cold in the Arctic kills the germs of the common cold has been "exploded" by Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, a Montreal scientist, who says that Eskimos fall an easy prey to colds.

Tuberculosis was rapidly increasing among the Eskimos through contact with white men, declares Dr. Rabinowitch. The doctor spent several weeks in the Eastern Arctic regions, accompanied by Dr. C. C. Birchard, to study health conditions among the Eskimos.

Natives of the Arctic regions, he said, never succumb to cancer or diabetes, but there was suggestive evidence of hardening of the arteries.

While the Eskimo is unable to resist infection from colds, he can stand extreme fatigue and extremely cold temperatures. The presence of common colds among the natives is almost inevitable after the arrival of a ship, and infection from influenza, although only mildly affecting the white population, is known to have wiped out small Eskimo communities.

Why The Light Brigade Charged

Everybody knows that the charge of the Light Brigade ought never to have happened, but Tennyson scorned to explain who had blundered, and most of us since then have never bothered to find out.

An exhibition which was opened in London recently of Crimean relics supplies the answer.

It contains the original three despatches which passed from Lord Raglan, the Commander-in-Chief, to Lord Lucan, who was in command of the cavalry. The wonder is that Lord Lucan was able to understand any of them, for they were scribbled in a semi-illegible pencil scrawl by Airey, Raglan's Quartermaster-General.

The third and historic despatch is: "Lord Raglan wishes the cavalry to advance rapidly to the front, follow the enemy, and try to prevent the enemy carrying away the guns." Airey did not trouble to specify the guns, which were in fact some captured British artillery, and not the large body of strongly posted Russian artillery which the Light Brigade charged. The message was carried by Captain Nolan, who was killed on the field of Balaklava, and his cloak and bridle are to be seen in the exhibition within a yard of the fatal despatch which he carried.

TOO TIGHT SHOES

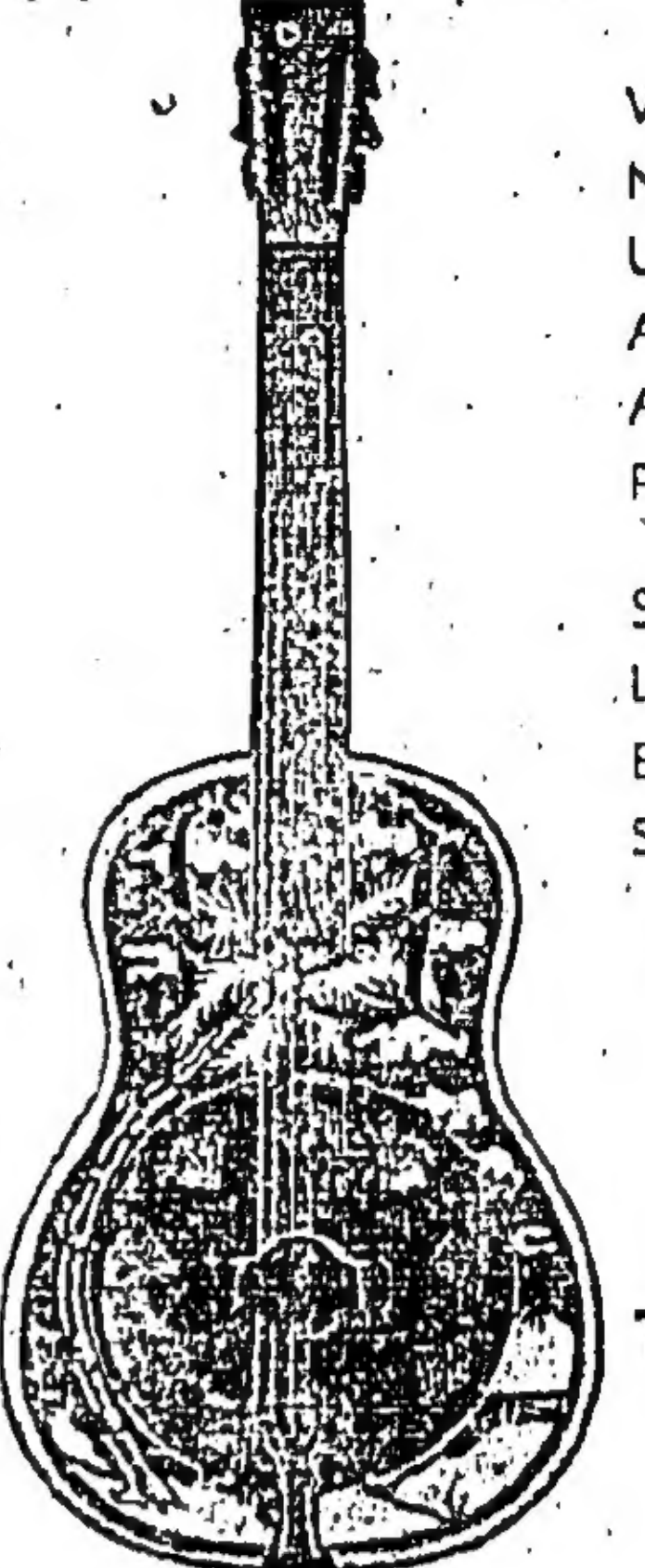
CAN BE TAKEN OFF IN THIS CHURCH

Sydney, Mar. 15.

Rev. W. L. Farr, a Congregational minister here, who lifted the ban on women entering his church bareheaded, has now intimated that they may take their shoes off—if they pinch.

"I want people to listen to my sermons in comfort," he said.—Reuter.

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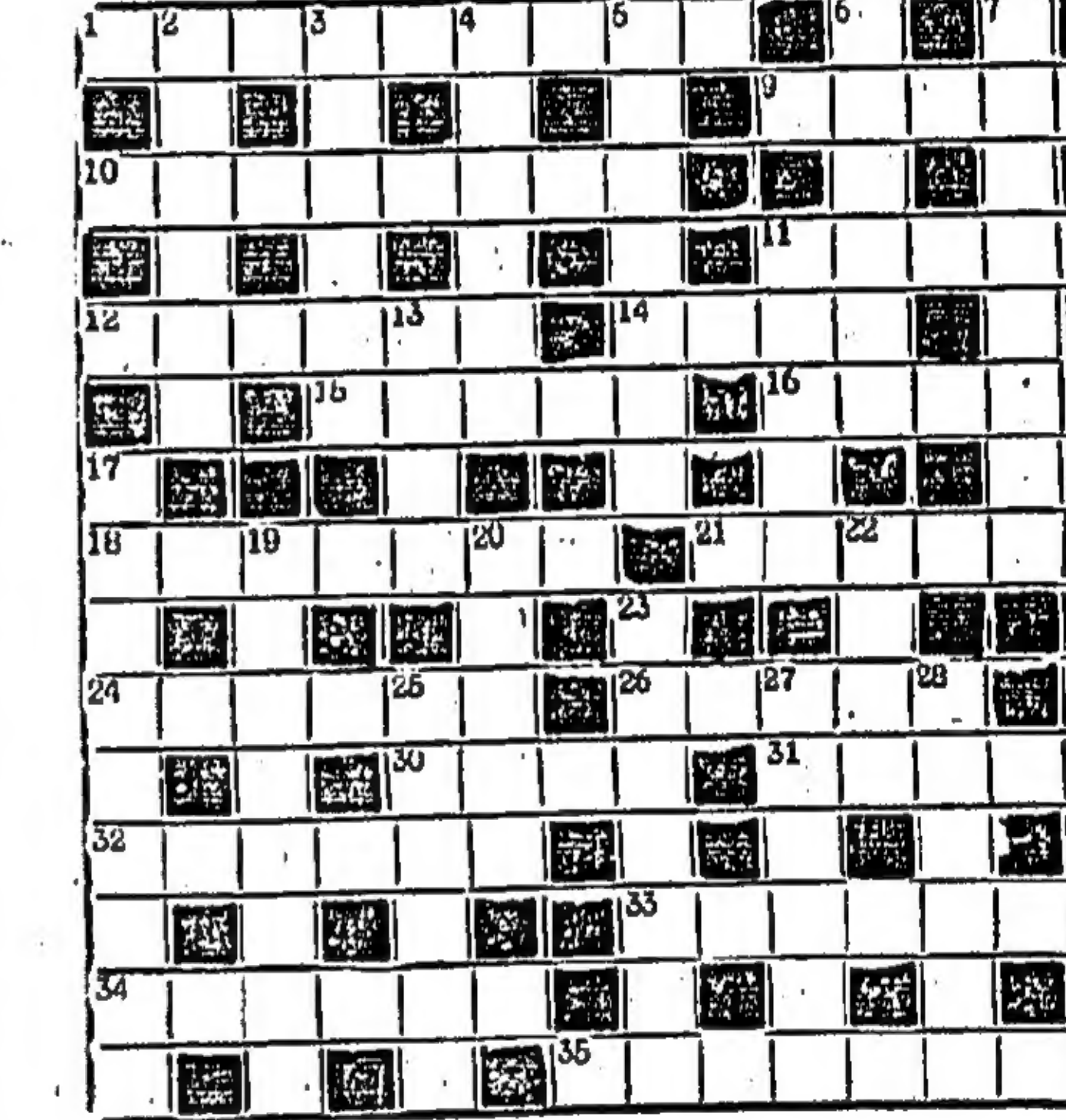
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 - Is returned before lent. Shl not a word.
 - These, on the other hand, show that what has been lent has not been returned.
 - This Dutch town has nothing to do with the Royal Navy.
 - Bottled gusto?
 - There may be something humorous in Spring, but the grandeur is there.
 - Generally descriptive of a duty.
 - Turn.
 - Describes one of the pieces of bread in a sandwich.
 - One of the U.S.A.
 - The flower that shows misplaced zeal.
 - Behad a roll and get a ladder round.
 - Thy mates (anag.).
 - Made a home, probably in the country.
 - One must admit that the studio at the end of the street is more imposing.
- ACROSS**
- Describes the breezes of Brighton.
 - Depono (anag.).
 - This famous bridge stands high in a foreign capital.
 - Rowing.
- Yesterday's Solution**
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WELL, WHAT ARE YA SO SCARED ABOUT? WHO ARE THEY?

ONE OF 'EM IS TH' LAWYER HANDLIN' YE' UNCLE HECTOR'S WILL AN' THE OTHER ONE SEZ HIS NAME IS HOWDY, TH' SAME AS YOURS!

ATTEMPTS TO GATE-CRASH QUEEN MARY

"Yard" Men Safeguard the Liner on Sailing Day

Unfinished Pyramid

FOUNDATIONS of a giant pyramid stand high on a spur of the Ozark Mountains, North Arkansas. It was begun in 1931. It was to have risen 130ft. high. Inside were to have been placed models and records telling of the rise and fall of this civilisation. But the pyramid will probably never be completed. For, this month, its creator, Mr. William Hope (Colin) Harvey, advocate of free silver for the United States, died in Monte Ne, Arkansas.

MODERN ALLADINS RUB THEIR LAMPS

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 15. Out of the 79th annual convention of the American Association for Advancement of Science came a picture of what happens when modern Aladdins rub magic lamps. Hundreds of discoveries were divulged, demonstrated, and described to 3,000 delegates attending some score of meetings. A cross section includes:

Radio broadcasting of a facsimile of a San Francisco newspaper to the General Electric Co., of Schenectady, fresh from the press, before it was on the street in San Francisco.

Imminent smashing of atoms by terrific electrical voltage, which, when directed into a pile of plain table salt, will result in rendering it "radio active," supplanting costly radium, fit for internal medicinal use.

Popping of corn in a common water glass by means of high frequency radio waves which do not heat the glass but merely react on the moisture in the corn. Physicians are studying this with a view to artificial production of fevers for combating certain types of diseases which yield to such treatment.

Conversion of light into sound, and vice versa, by means of a photo-electric tube, in which light affects the flow of current, which, when amplified and shot into a loud speaker, gives noise. By reversing the process, sound becomes light.

MOTORS THAT RUN ON CABBAGE OIL

Dr. Karl T. Compton, Cambridge, Mass., president of the AAAS, predicted the day when starch from vegetables would be converted into industrial alcohol, which, when mixed with gas, will create a satisfactory motor fuel.

Willis Ray Gregg, head of the U.S. Weather Bureau, told of the Radio meteorograph, which attached to balloons, provides instantaneous recording of upper air conditions by radio.

Treatment of severe cases of asthma by use of a lung evacuation drug, combined with forcing the patient to kneel on a chair, place both hands on the floor, and cough.

Relief of chronic sufferers from heart disease by inhalation of trichlorethylene, a chloroform-like drug, instantaneously efficacious.

Study of the brain by wiring it electrically. Tests on a 59 year old farmer indicated the brain is made up of centres which control reparative activities of the body.

Edward L. Thorndike, of Columbia University, addressing the meeting said "man can be made to improve his desires; can be taught to find satisfaction in useful work, healthful and noble recreation and the welfare of others."—United Press.

LOOK-OUT FOR SPIES

CLYDE WORKERS KEEP SECRETS

Glasgow, Mar. 24. Picked men from the special branch at Scotland Yard were brought here to safeguard the liner Queen Mary when she sailed on her maiden voyage to-day. These men co-operated with the police forces of Glasgow, Dumbartonshire, and Renfrewshire in protecting the vessel from "gate-crashers."

They were chosen from men with the widest experience of Continental crooks, and were specially on the look-out for spies sent over to learn the secrets of the Queen Mary's construction and engineering details. The 5,000 men and women who were engaged in the line worked in conditions of the strictest secrecy. The vessel is still, in fact, best-guarded structure in Britain.

Two men who disguised themselves as workmen got past the outer guard, but when they arrived at the section where they said they were working they were detected instantly, and were marched out of the yard.

FISHING?



As many other great politicians, the former governor of New York and presidential candidate Alfred Smith, gives preference to fishing as a leisure occupation. The picture above shows Al with his fishing-rod and cigar.

War Baby Hero Talks Of Soldier's Duty

Aldershot, Mar. 15. THE first war-baby to be awarded the Military Medal—he celebrated his twenty-first birthday a few months ago—is a modest young man.

Gunner Ernest Albert Thomas, of the 3rd Light Battery Royal Artillery, won the Medal for conspicuous gallantry on the North-West Frontier.

He is now at Aldershot on sick leave, his right arm, in which he was shot, an inch shorter than the left.

"MY ORDERS" But almost all he would say was: "I was given my orders, and I have always been taught that a soldier's first duty is to obey orders."

Official documents tell that during the Mohmand operations, when Indian tribesmen ambushed the British forces, Gunner Thomas advanced under heavy enemy fire laying wire.

He went on, after he had been wounded, until he was ordered to withdraw.

"It was the bravery of Lieutenant J. N. D. Tyler, who received the M.C., that inspired us," said Gunner Thomas. He would say no more about himself.

A VICTORIA FALLS QUERY

Durban, Mar. 12. DOUBT as to whether Livingstone discovered the Victoria Falls is expressed by the curator of the falls, Mr. J. J. Reynard, in a letter to the chief archivist of the Vatican Library in Rome.

A woman lecturer in Pretoria, Mrs. E. C. Louw, is reported to have said: "At the Vatican, research in the great library revealed interesting information. Marked on early explorers' maps were the Victoria Falls. These were dated hundreds of years before the discovery by Livingstone. In his letter to the Vatican, asking for information, the curator says: 'I have always held that the Portuguese Jesuits must have penetrated into the hinterland of the Cuama River (the Zambezi) as known as the Cuama in the early Portuguese period,' among whose banks they settled over four centuries ago."

"My friend, Father E. King, of Farmstreet, London, has made diligent investigations into the early history of the Zambezi, but his efforts have not been successful. 'Valuable records were destroyed when the Lisbon library fell a victim to the devastating fire that caused immense damage to the city. The library contained precious documents in connection with the Portuguese settlements in this portion of the African Continent—Zambesi.' 'Any data you could send me, also a copy of the map indicating the great falls, would be of world-wide interest.'—Continued News.

Every day for the past month the guards have turned away scores of people who took the train from Glasgow to Clydebank in the hope of making a tour of the ship—by permission or otherwise.

Plans For Big Day

Every plan for the big day turned out perfect.

It is a sad reflection that the Clyde's biggest day, however, has increased the number of unemployed on Clydebank, and in the district by several thousands.

This week, for instance, a thousand carpenters and other employees have been paid off, their work accomplished.

There will still be a great deal of work to be done at Southamp-ton, however, as the Queen Mary has not been decorated and furnished completely on the Clyde, in order to minimise damage risks.

£5 Bids Refused

Every yard below John Brown's was inundated with applications for tickets to see the Queen Mary leave.

Bids of as much as £5 have been received and turned down.

Farmers on the Renfrewshire banks of the Clyde, however, sold hundreds of grandstand seats at prices ranging from 7s. 6d. to three guineas.

It is estimated that the journey from the river to the sea was watched by at least 500,000 people.

ROBOT PILOTS FOR BRITISH BOMBERS

CONVICTS WANTED A JOY RIDE

Joliet, Ill., Mar. 10. Gates of Stateville Prison swung open today for a truck to leave—then clanged shut as guards discovered six trusties sitting on a bobbed roped to the rear axle.

The convicts were hustled off to solitary confinement, insisting they built the sled for recreation and merely intended to coast behind the truck as far as the gate. The rope became tangled and they were unable to stop, they said.

"There will be no more 'coasting' at Joliet.—United Press.

ASSASSINATION SUSPECT



Katherine Schissler, a creole, who, at the instance of the French police, has been arrested at Sao Paulo, in South America on suspicion of being entangled in the murders of King Alexander and Mr. Berthou.

ENGLAND'S "DIONNES" GAIN WEIGHT



England takes almost as much interest in the Miles "Quads" as Canada does in the Dionne Quints. Thousands were overjoyed to learn that four tots had more than doubled their weight since birth, last November. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles. UPPER LEFT is Ernest, who weighed 3 lbs. 15 oz. at birth and now weighs 8 lbs. 2 oz. UPPER RIGHT is Ann, the only girl, who weighed 3 lbs. 12 oz. at birth and now weighs 7 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. LOWER LEFT is Paul, who weighed 3 lbs. 7 oz., and now weighs 7 lbs. 10 oz. Michael (LOWER RIGHT), has increased his weight of 2 lbs. 13 oz. to 6 lbs. 9 1/4 oz.

Wanted—Air Pilot Without Old School-Tie

A NEW kind of air pilot, proficient at shorthand, typing and accountancy, is advertised for the current issue of *The Aeroplane*.

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The advertisement adds: "It is hoped the applicant will have cut the eye teeth and finished with play. No school-tie wearer or rich man's son need apply."

Preference is for a son of poor parents who wants an opportunity.

Wanted: A Tank Trumpet Call

"STABLES" CAN'T BE PLAYED TO GARAGES.

THE approaching mechanisation of the Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot has struck Romance a foul blow under the ear with a spanner.

The blow is especially foul because it involves the same call, but with different words attached. The old "Stables" lilted like this:—

No horses—no "Stables." No "Stables"—no Romance. But, stay, there will be stables of a sort for the mechanised mounts, and the mechanic-trooper must be summoned somehow to fill up the tank and polish the countless gadgets of his steed.

"INTO THE SUMP"

So the trumpeters are still looking forward to sounding the same call, but with different words attached. The old "Stables" lilted like this:—

"All you who are able, should come to the stable and water your horses and give them some corn. If you don't do it, the major will know it, then you will be for the office the very next morn."

Those words are obviously no good for tanks or armoured cars, so a suggestion has been made to substitute the following:—

"Come on with your spanners and mechanised manners, the garage is calling, the engines are cold. So come with a jump and dive into the sump and be drowned if you don't do the job you are told."

CURE FOR COLD

New York, Mar. 10. The ability to keep alive in a test tube for 20 months the virus identified as the cause of the common cold, has brought science closer to the development of an anti-cold vaccine, Dr. Raymond Docher, professor of the Columbia School of Medicine, has just announced.

The virus has been known for some time, but Dr. Docher's announcement that it can be kept living as a result of recent experiments gave the first hope that a vaccine to cure common colds might be developed soon.

The research also has disclosed, he said, that a similar virus is responsible for influenza.—United Press.



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CORRESPONDENCE

The Government and the Volunteers

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—There has recently been considerable correspondence and publicity on the necessity for Government retrenchment, and the ordinary "man in the street" thinks there is ample need for it. Equally, he has usually pretty strong views as to the directions in which economy can or cannot be exercised. This week-end has witnessed an example of what, I feel, all grades of non-Government society will consider emphatically is not the way to economise. We have witnessed the operation of the Defence Scheme, designed to protect this Colony from foreign aggression. The Volunteers have their part in this, and military opinion will agree it is an essential part—if the Volunteers did not exist, more regular troops would be necessary. Yet the Hongkong Government did its best to discourage the Volunteers, not only by refusing on the grounds of economy, to pay them while engaged in the operations, but by refusing even to provide rations. I understand they also neglected to provide blankets or shelter, and the men had only their drill uniforms and greatcoats in what was very cold weather for a March night.

I sincerely trust that the military authorities will draw the attention of the Secretary of State to the Government's action. If the Government is not prepared to take its share in defending the Colony, better come out in the open and say so. If it considers the military should be responsible, then, again, better. It hands the whole administration of the Volunteers over to the Regulars. But certainly this partial acceptance of responsibility is irritating and anything but conducive to efficiency, while it is definitely detrimental to recruiting. Perhaps some Government officials forget that if there were no defence scheme, their own over-large salaries and emoluments would not be enjoyed for long!

I have heard definite statements on more than one occasion that certain Government departments deliberately discourage their staffs from joining the Volunteers. It would appear that a public statement of the Government's policy in respect of the voluntary defence of the Colony, for which it is responsible, is overdue.

Pro Bono Publico.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"LT. SAINT LOUBERT DIE"

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk &c. arrived Hongkong on the 22nd March, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd April, 1936, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 28th March, 1936. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1936.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"ANDRE LEBON"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the 25th March, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, 4th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 31st March, 1936. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1936.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/4
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/4
T.T. Japan	1/3 1/4
T.T. India	85 1/2
T.T. Frisco & New York	32
T.T. Java	46 1/2
T.T. France	48 1/2
T.T. Manila	143 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/4
T.T. Saigon	143 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	68 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 b/s. D/P	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	51 1/2
New York—London	4.90 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.

UN LONG SCHOOL

REVIEW OF SUCCESSFUL YEAR BY HEADMASTER

A year crowned with success and improvement was reviewed by Mr. Lee King-shum, Headmaster of the Un Long Government School at the annual distribution of prizes on Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Edwards, Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School distributed the prizes to the successful students.

In presenting his annual report, Mr. Lee King-shum said that the year had been one crowned with much success and improvement, and the results of the school examinations helped to illustrate that a higher standard had been attained.

The maximum enrolment was 128 and the average attendance 107, as against 97 in 1934. Hygienic conditions were closely observed. New-comers were vaccinated and the health of the school generally was very satisfactory. Four scholarships were awarded to boys. One of their past girl students, had won the first prize in English at the Bellios Public School, and was now a student at a University in Shanghai. Dealing with sports, the Headmaster said that basketball, football and ping-pong were played but he regretted there was not adequate space. Ping-pong was mostly favoured by the girl students. The headmaster thanked Mr. Edwards and the visitors who had attended the prize-distribution.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

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Lot No. 2.

The property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 963 Together with the messuages erections and buildings thereon now known as No. 67, Wyndham Street. Area 1,305 square feet or thereabouts. Annual Crown Rent \$20.00 (Whole lot \$122.00).

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Saigon	Andre Lebon	March 25.
Haiphong	Canton	March 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chongta	March 25.
Saigon	Houtman	March 25.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 5th March)	Schamhorst	March 25.
Manila	Shantung	March 25.
Amoy	Talma	March 25.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 27.
Canada, U.S., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th March)	Emp. of Canada	March 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	March 27.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	March 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek Wed.	Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Haitan	Wed., Mar. 25, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon Wed.	Mar. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., March 25, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Thurs., Mar. 26.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service"—due London 6th April.	Letters	Mar. 26, 1.30 p.m.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters	Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	Reg.
Letters for Australia by "Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Service"—due Darwin 31st March.	Mar. 26, 5.30 p.m.	Mar. 26, 5.30 p.m.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters	Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	Reg.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, E. Schamhorst and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg. (Due Marseilles, 18th April).	Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	Thurs., Mar. 26.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Mar. 26, 3.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters	Mar. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Mauasau	Fri., Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Mar. 27, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 27, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Mar. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haikusan Maru Fri.	Mar. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru	Reg.	Mar. 27, 4.15 p.m.
via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 9th April).	Letters	Mar. 27, 5 p.m.

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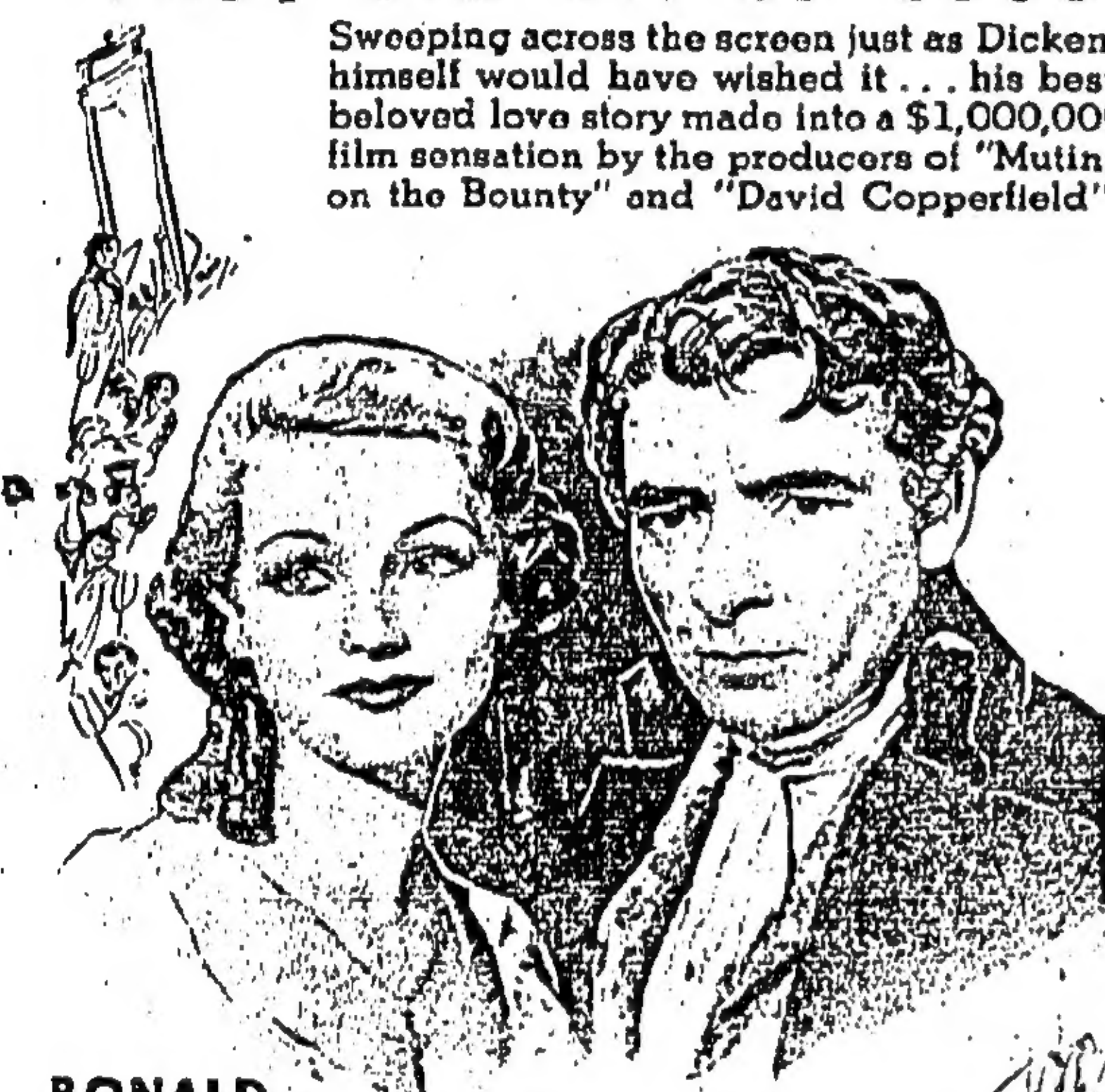
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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
March	11.42	Mar. 23. 11.43/44
May	11.04	11.04/05
July	10.67	10.63/63
October	10.22	10.15/16
December	10.20	10.13/14
January	10.21	10.14/14
Spot	11.47	11.48

New York Rubber		
March	16.04	16.96
May	16.11	16.98/16.01
July	16.16	16.04/08
September	16.27	16.12/18
December	16.34	16.25
Total sales:	89 lots.	

Chicago Wheat		
May	97 1/4	97 1/4/97 1/2
July	88 3/4	87 1/4/87 1/2
September	85 1/2	80 3/4/80 1/2

Chicago Corn		
May	68 1/2	68 1/2/68 3/4
July	68 1/2	68 1/2/68 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
October	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2

New York Silk		
March	1.70	1.71 1/2/73 1/2
May	1.67 1/2	1.68 1/2/70
July	1.64	1.68/73

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET EASIER YESTERDAY

New York, March 24. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market.—The market, to-day eased on late selling, based on nervousness in connection with the foreign situation, plus Washington tax activities. Utility, mail-order, steel oil and silver securities eased, whilst motor stocks sagged after early strength. Immediately prior to the close, selling pressure decreased and the undertone improved. The market for bonds was lower, notably Italian issues on Premier Mussolini's move to nationalise the defence industries. Stocks on the Curb Exchange also eased.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 23/3 market.—"A quick upturn in steel ingot production is probable. The General Motor Company will probably report the best first-quarter earnings of any motor company. Cotton prices are expected to benefit by the reconstruction work in the flood areas. Bullish brokers believe that increased activity is not likely before the advent of important constructive news. Retailers say that this week promises the best Easter business in six years. London is still bullish on crude rubber and rubber shares. The earnings and outlook of J. I. Case Company are reported to be good."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was quiet and irregular with "slightly" easier undertone. Warner Brothers are considering the issuance of new 4 1/2 per cent convertible refunding debentures. The Corn Products Refining Company reports that its first-quarter business is substantially above that of last year. The following are 1935 earnings: the Bendix Aviation Corporation \$1.51 per share against 90 cents the previous year. The Continental Oil Company \$1.88 against \$1.03 per share the previous year. The American Radiator Corporation 24 cents per share against 11 cents the previous year. The Commonwealth and Southern Corporation has earned 2 cents per common share for the year ended February 29th, against \$5.17

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per preferred share. Business failures during the past week totalled 218 as compared with 222 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,773,000,000 against \$14,041,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The market was quiet and movements were confined within narrow limits. Market news remains unchanged.

Grain: A better export business in Canadian wheat is reported. The outside markets are firm. The drought area has been reduced by snow.

Rubber: The Trade is inclined to hold off.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
	March 23.	March 24.
30 Industrials	157.62	156.56
20 Rails	47.53	47.53
20 Utilities	47.53	47.53
40 Bonds	102.24	102.24
11 Commodity Index	56.84	56.86

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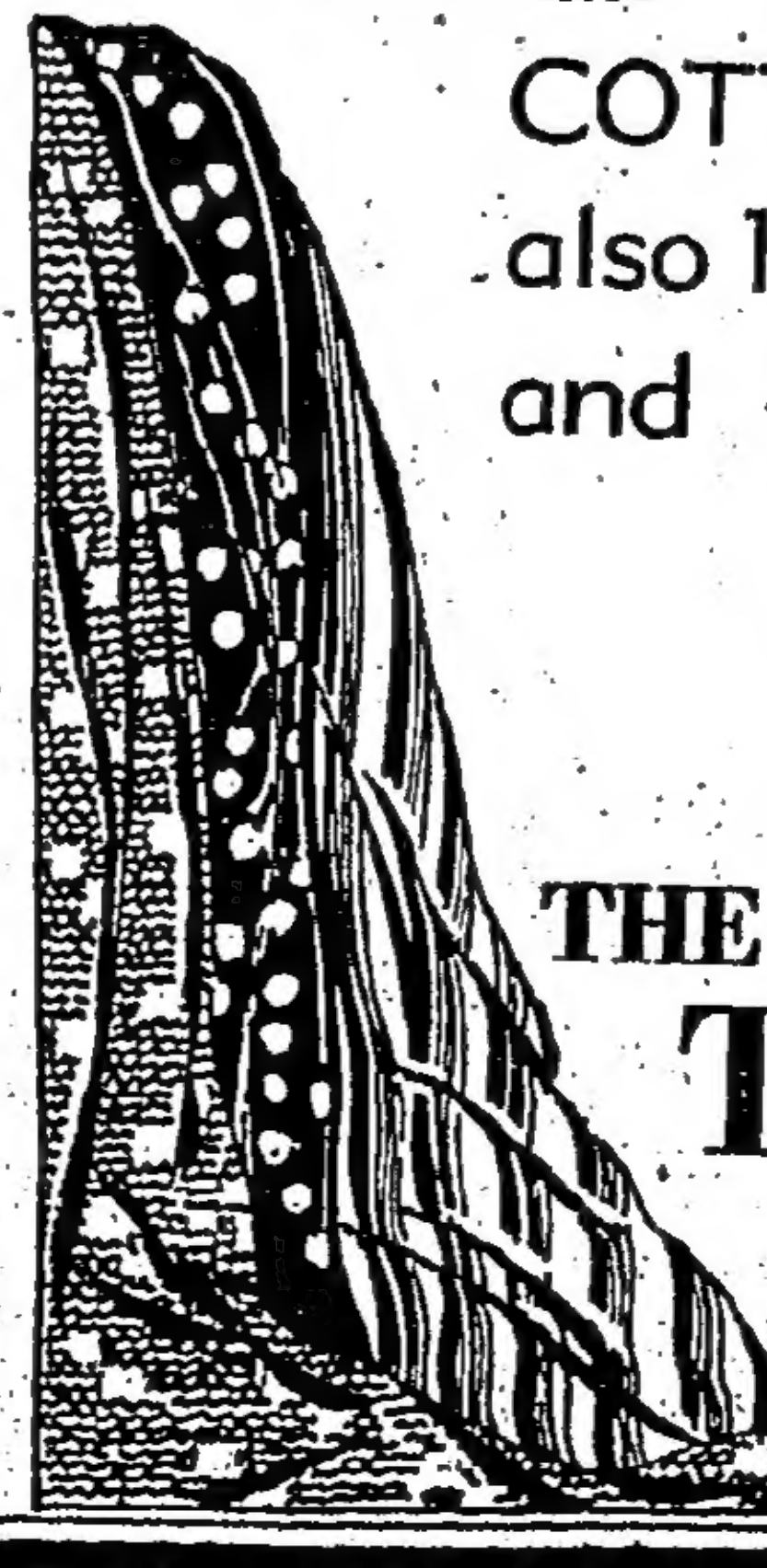
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A talk covering the numerous activities of the Canossian Institute in Hongkong since the inception of the institution in the Colony, was given by an old resident, who is himself a former pupil of the Italian Convent, from the Studio of ZBW, the local Broadcasting Station, last evening.

The Canossian Institute is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee to-day, and commemorates, at the same time, the centenary of the death of its Foundress, the Venerable Magdalen, Marchioness of Canossa.

A programme of celebrations has been drawn up, and includes a Concert in the New Hall of the Convent this evening, commencing at 5.30, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.



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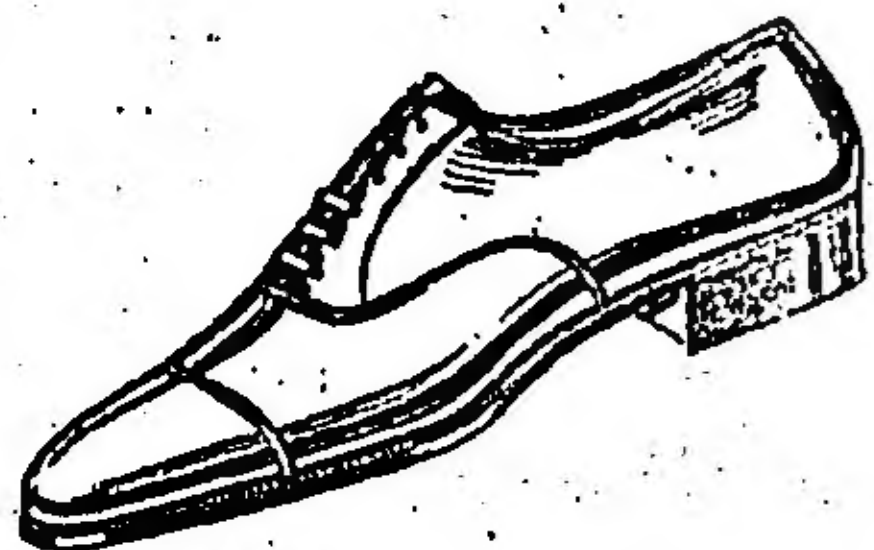
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PLANNED SECURITY

Now that the British Government has appointed a Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, it will be possible to institute such measures of reform in the security plans of the nation and the Empire as are deemed essential in the light of failure to achieve any real measure of world disarmament. The selection of Sir Thomas Inskip for the post has caused some little surprise, but in support of the choice it is pointed out that he possesses a strong judicial mind and is thus likely to hold a fair balance between the claims of the three fighting services. Whatever critics of the Government's plans may say, there is no questioning the point that the country as a whole is fully alive to the necessity of keeping British defences up to a standard ensuring full security. It is obvious that a policy of defenceless idealism can no longer be practised. The Government's scheme, as outlined in the White Paper, puts forward on elaborate lines a system of co-ordination and expansion of the three services. It is, however, not a cut-and-dried plan, but is purposely flexible, so that adjustments can be made according to the necessities of the situation. In these matters, a democratic State is at a distinct disadvantage compared with the dictatorships, but Ministers and people alike are fully conscious of the point that our traditional inclination to "muddle through" would, under present conditions, be little short of suicidal. It is clear that Britain must have planned security on an unprecedented scale, embracing all aspects of national life that, in the unhappy event of war, would have to bear their share in the burden. The organisation of industry, for example, is no less essential in modern warfare than the efficient strength of the fighting forces. And the safety and morale of the civil population have also, as far as possible, to be adequately safeguarded. There are critics who argue that the anti-gas devices, for example, create in the population a false sense of security. But surely it cannot be contended that the Government and local authorities should do nothing against the contingency of air raids that might be a decisive factor in a war of any magnitude. The British people, in common with those of other nations, will fervently hope that no new war will arise in their generation; certainly, the present situation, if wisely handled,

can be turned to good account. But no nation can afford to neglect the obvious duty of self-defence. And it is one of the merits of the British defence scheme that it can be adjusted to the necessities of the case. Britain's plans in no sense imply aggression; quite the reverse. They are intended solely to provide a real assurance of security in the face of possible danger from any quarter.

SHIPS VERSUS PLANES

F. E.
McMURTRIE:
NAVY

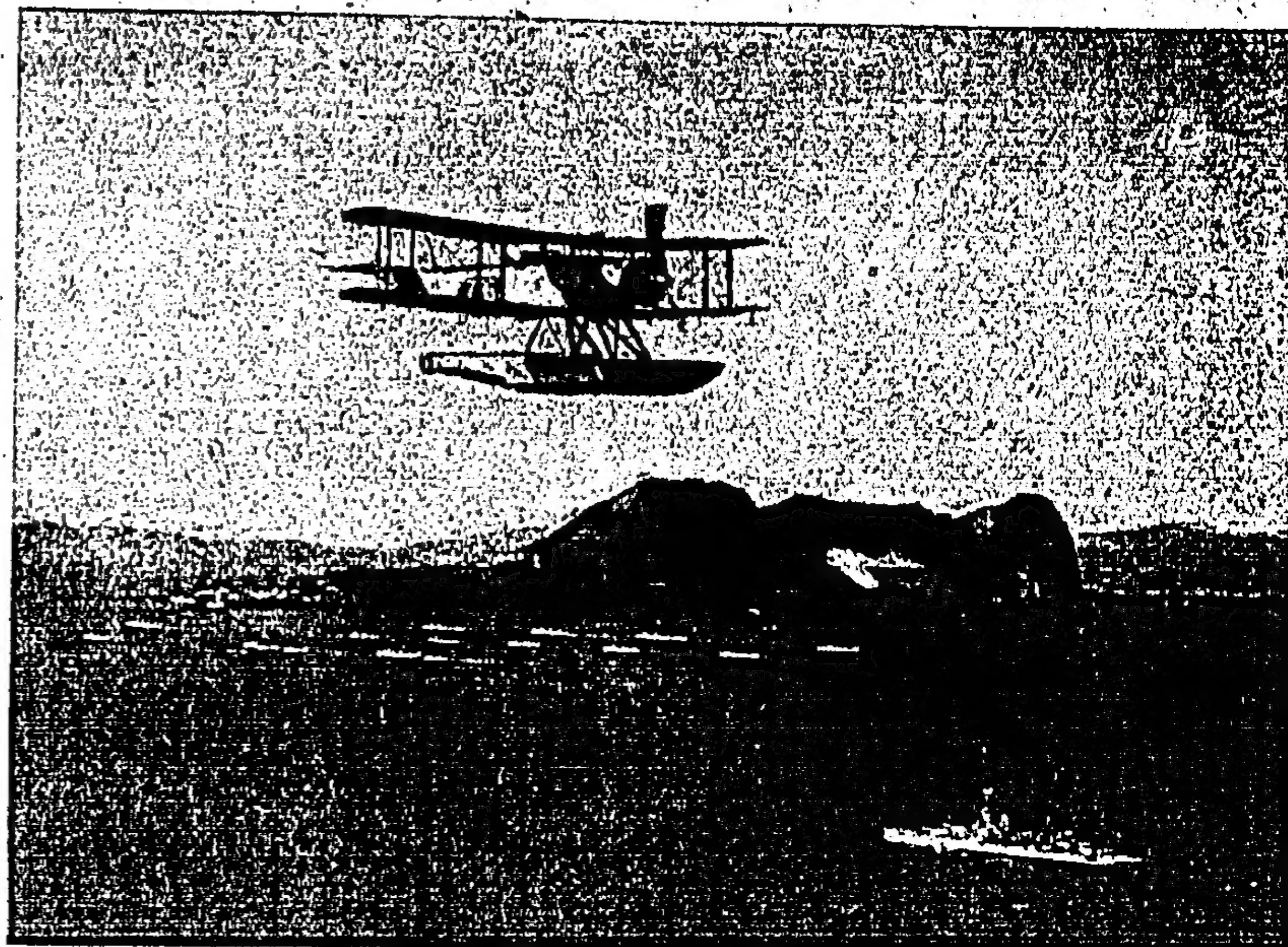
IT is time that air enthusiasts confessed the truth about bombing.

A bomb dropped from the sky is by no means a weapon of precision. To aim it is extremely difficult, requiring as long practice as the laying of a gun. Accuracy is affected by height, range, speed of aircraft and various other considerations.

In 1918 British planes dropped 15 tons of bombs on the German battle cruiser Goeben as she lay disabled in the Dardanelles, during a period of six days, without inflicting any damage of importance.

Much more recently every available bomber in the Greek Air Force was concentrated on the old armoured cruiser Averoff as she steamed from Salamis to Crete, but failed to affect her movements.

The Chilean Air Force has been credited with having suppressed a rebellion by bombing the still older cruiser O'Higgins while lying at her moorings in harbour. In fact, they missed the ship entirely, but one of the bombs happened to swamp a boat in which the rebel chiefs had embarked to join the ship. Thus deprived of its leaders the revolt soon subsided. It should be noted that none of these



"The manoeuvres . . . indicated conclusively that the fixed defences and mobile garrison of Hongkong are in an improved state of efficiency, although the Colony is in equally obvious danger if threatened by prolonged and ferocious attack from the air."

Official Communiqué.

Hongkong, as an important naval station, is acutely interested in air defence. Would the Colony, and especially the China Squadron, be able to defend itself if hostile enemy aircraft were to suddenly appear overhead?

The question is here presented objectively. The naval point of view is given by F. E. McMurtrie and the Air's case by Lieut.-Commander Young, R.N., until recently an Observer of the R.N. Air Arm.

NOTES OF THE DAY

STONY ROAD

It is a hard and dangerous road which statesmen of Europe tread to-day who would find a formula for the preservation of peace and equality of security. In the announcement from Paris that M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, had declared he would not return to London to negotiate upon a basis of German counter-proposals to the Locarno Powers' programme of reconciliation, there is another large obstacle in the way to lasting peace. At the time of writing, the news of the French Government's alleged contradiction of the British attitude, that the Locarno Powers were open to compromise, has only just been received. But we doubt this is the whole story. Surely, although some of the Locarno Powers' terms may be vital, from the French point of view, and cannot be rejected by Germany, that attitude cannot apply to all. Surely some arrangement may be found which will preclude the sending of foreign troops into German territory to police areas which were demilitarised by treaty. Such a condition to negotiation is hard to swallow, even though, from the point of view of the other Locarno and Versailles signatories, Germany created the present crisis by unilaterally denouncing that pact and marching into the Rhine country. It is ridiculous for France to take the stand that Germany is incapable of contributing to the cause of peace except by surrender, just as it is ridiculous for Germany to consider herself within her rights in constantly denouncing or secretly breaking international pacts. It would appear that these two nations, if they wish to retain the stabilising influence of Great Britain in the affairs of Europe, had best adopt less drastic methods. For with Germany flouting treaties on the one hand and France threatening reprisals in the form of unilateral sanctions on the other, the work of the best-intentioned mediator is going to be unavailing, and ultimately the men who seek a quarrel, rather than accord, are going to stumble suddenly upon it.

ships was capable of making any effective reply to air onslaughts. Suggestions are sometimes made that warships are vulnerable to bombs dropped in the water close alongside. Actually, the damage that can be done by such methods is negligible.

Before ships can be bombed they must be found. With good visibility and a floating base in the shape of an aircraft carrier, merchantmen or war vessels, five aircraft are the minimum required to search an area 100 miles square. This figure must be increased out of all proportion if a really large area has to be covered.

Even under favourable conditions, with trained observers, it is by no means easy to locate a fleet. Shore-based aircraft cannot extend a search for more than 300 to 400 miles out to sea. In the "Narrow Seas," as it should be added that search can only be carried on in daylight and when visibility is good, away from the area in which visibility is reduced to that it is needed strategically. In normally existing in the North Sea—say five miles—at least part of the time, history shows that no fleet will be needed. In war time miles from land, which is well there is no doubt ships would within the range of modern aircraft to avoid observation craft.

Battleships are designed to resist the impact of heavy shells, which strike their targets with higher velocity than bombs dropped from a few thousand feet, to say nothing of their greater accuracy of aim.

It has been proved by experiment that bombs, if they are required to inflict damage on armoured ships, must have walls as thick as those of shells manufactured for the same purpose, with a consequent reduction of the explosive charge.

Attack on merchant vessels by aircraft cannot be carried out at any great distance from land. Under war conditions merchantmen would naturally keep well away from enemy coasts.

Although it has been claimed that bomb hits, if reckoned on a percentage basis, are quite as frequent as shell hits, this ignores the fact that the rate of hitting is infinitely greater with gunfire than with bombing.

Aircraft themselves are extremely vulnerable to shell hits, as those who witnessed the attack on the fleet in the Channel last year by a "Queen Bee" wireless-controlled aeroplane shadowers would drop flares to will agree. She was soon shot down, though only three-fourth inch guns in a single ship were firing at her. Similar results are reported to have been obtained in a series of tests in the Eastern Mediterranean.

To deal with air attack at close quarters the British Navy possesses a formidable weapon in the shape of the multiple pom-pom, whose numerous barrels can spray out missiles at a rate so rapid that it has to be seen to be believed.

Lt.-Cdr.
YOUNG, R. N.:
AIR

AIR bombs are effective weapons against ships, whether merchantmen or war vessels. Though admittedly not weapons of precision, bombs can be dropped in sufficient numbers to overcome the disadvantage of the small percentage of hits. It is the total number of hits that is important.

In good weather the number of aircraft required to locate the fleet. Shore-based aircraft will be relatively small, if the enemy are operating in the "Narrow Seas," as in most cases they must. A fleet is, of very little use light and when visibility is good, away from the area in which visibility is reduced to that it is needed strategically. In normally existing in the North Sea—say five miles—at least part of the time, history shows that no fleet will be needed. In war time miles from land, which is well there is no doubt ships would within the range of modern aircraft to avoid observation craft.

It may be objected that aircraft may be unable to operate by reason of bad weather, but one may expect fine weather sufficiently early in the course of a war for the enemy fleet to be located and attacked in time to achieve a decisive result.

Many of the disadvantages of air attack on ships could be overcome by a night operation. An enemy fleet could be located by daylight and shadowed until dusk, its position and movements being reported, while the reporting aircraft would never find it necessary to venture within range of any gun.

They would operate singly, observing the movements of the fleet from several different directions, secure in the knowledge that the location of a single machine, either from the surface or from other aircraft, is a matter of extreme difficulty. There shadowers would be relieved by fresh ones from time to time.

At dusk the attacking force of aircraft would take off from their shore base, being kept in the formed of the enemy's position by the shadowers. At the time of their expected arrival, the wireless-controlled aeroplanes would drop flares to illuminate the fleet, and would illuminate it during the attack.

Such an attack, with either bombs or torpedoes, would be most effective, the ships being silhouetted against the background of flares without being able to see the attackers. The latter would consequently be close to ensure a much higher percentage of hits than they could possibly expect in the daytime. A night attack made

with the largest force of aircraft available should be decisive.

It has been suggested that shells falling from a height of several miles will strike a ship with greater velocity than will a bomb, dropped from only a few thousand feet. Both shell and bomb, however, will reach a terminal velocity, dependent only on their weights and shapes, and this maximum velocity will be reached if they fall from much lower heights than those discussed.

With regard to air attack on merchant ships, this could be carried out effectively near focal points, which are always near land, and through which a large number of important convoys must necessarily pass.

Although aircraft cannot carry out "visit and search," they could be used in a blockade to attack enemy warships, thus leaving the area clear for friendly surface forces.

A great deal is invariably made of the ability of a fleet to shoot down attacking aircraft with anti-aircraft guns, pom-poms and the fleet's own fighting aircraft. Although the attackers would no doubt suffer considerable casualties in daylight, the method of night attack outlined above would render them practically immune. Should the first attack not prove sufficiently devastating, or should there be other enemy forces at sea, the same aircraft would be available for further operations.

WATCHES HAVE "TEMPERAMENT"

WE all admit the "character" of animals, and are inclined to lament this mechanistic age as one in which character and temperament may tend to become obsolete.

But need we dread this? Even our watches have temperament. This is not as fantastic as it sounds—ask any watchmaker. To be sure, he may not use that word, but the meaning will be the same. And we do not need to go to a specialist to find proof of it.

Does your wrist watch keep time equally well on either wrist? Mine does not. It gains a minute a day on my right wrist, and never varies on my left. If I leave it lying flat it goes even faster. Something to do with my pulse, not the watch? Nonsense, it is temperament, I tell you.

And the wrist watch is the most temperamental. There is no doubt of that. Otherwise, why does a wrist watch go perfectly for one person, keep bad time for another, and stop for a third? Yet watches do; that is certain.

The weather affects them, too. I had a wrist watch which became positively feverish in summer, yet kept good time in winter. And the other day my clock stopped. The watchmaker said, "Perhaps it is the cold weather." "To be sure," he added hastily, "it solidifies the oil." But it was temperament, he really meant.

We need not dread the monotony of a mechanised age if character remains with cog-wheels and personality with pendulums.

N. F. MILL.

DON'T BE
PENSIVE,
SHIRLEYShirley the world's most lovable
film star looks pensive in the photo-
graph above.

Mystery Of The East Ham Mace

THE Mayor of East Ham says that he does not know of the present whereabouts of the mace—symbol of mayoral authority.

Many people are asking why it was not carried in the civic procession to church on the day of King George's funeral.

The mace has had a chequered history. Eight or nine years ago 260 burgesses offered the mace to the Corporation, but at a meeting in camera the gift was rejected, and successive mayors declined to accept it.

The Mayor of two years ago received the piece of regalia and placed it on brackets in the mayoral parlour.

Last year it came down and was put in a glass case. It remained there until the present Mayor, two days after his election, had it carried in the Armistice Day procession. It was used on a number of subsequent occasions.

Letter of Congratulation
The Mace Bearer's Association was pleased, for East Ham and West Ham had been the only boroughs in the county of Essex which had been without maces, and the Association sent the Mayor, Alderman Pope, a letter of congratulation.

Owing to opposition to the use of the mace, the Mayor resolved not to use it any more during his year of office. It has been banished from the mayoral parlour.

"I do not know where it is," said the Mayor when asked what had become of the mace.

The mace-bearer, Mr. M. J. O. Hutchings, smarting under this loss of dignity, declared, "It is in cold storage!"

WORLD'S FASTEST FIGHTERS

REMARKABLE PLANS FOR THE DEFENCE OF BRITAIN AGAINST AIR ATTACK HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETED. Fighter machines have been designed which will fly rings round any other planes in the world.

Foremost among these is a new fighter built for tackling bombers.

This machine can climb to great heights at a speed which would have been regarded as impossible a few years ago.

The plane has eight machine guns capable of firing 2,000 bullets a minute, each gun firing 250 rounds.

In addition to this deadly fighter, there are several other types of new planes which carry four or six machine guns.

Tremendous Speed
Their speed is closely guarded secret but they are faster than any fighter machine in the world.

Another type of fighting plane on which experiments have recently been conducted is a machine carrying guns which fire small calibre shells.

These guns would blow any enemy machine to pieces, no matter how heavily armoured-plated it was.

Elaborate listening apparatus, so delicate that it will pick up the noise of approaching aircraft while it is still many miles away, have been installed at points along the coast lines of Britain.

20 Millions Wanted.
Although raiders might be approaching at a speed of more than 200 miles an hour, this apparatus would enable the defence force to have its machines in the air, waiting, at a great altitude, to swoop down on the invaders before they

1915 MUTINY RECALLED

SINGAPORE MEMORY A PAGE FROM HISTORY OF GREAT WAR

By A Correspondent

August, 1914, saw Singapore totally unprepared for the outbreak of a world war.

Her garrison consisted of two regiments, one the King's Own Yorkshire and the other the Fifth Indian Light Infantry, a native regiment of very old standing and with traditions that were envied by many other native troops.

This regiment had the distinction of being one of the very few Indian regiments to remain loyal during the Indian Mutiny, and, as a favoured body of troops, had been honoured by the responsibility of guarding Singapore.

Immediately on the outbreak of hostilities, the Yorkshires were transported home for service in France, and the Straits Settlements Government immediately commenced enlisting volunteers for the garrison of the forts and other duties. Early in 1915 Singapore's defenders consisted of the Fifth Indian Infantry, a Malay battalion, and the newly formed European Volunteers.

There was no suspicion in mind that the Indians were contemplating mutiny. To this day I do not think the details of the mutiny have been made public.

At the time, all reports of the rising were rigorously censored, and very few international papers ever heard of the trouble. It came as a complete surprise to the authorities.

The Indians were in barracks at Seremban, which lay a few miles from Singapore city, and commanded most of the roads into the town. At 3 p.m. on February 15 a shot rang out, the guard on the ammunition depot fell dead, the guardroom was broken into, and all the ball cartridges distributed among the rebellious troops.

Besieged in Bungalow

The first victim was Major Maclean, of the Malay battalion, who was visiting Seremban, and a few minutes later Captain Boyce was shot dead. The rest of the officers had sought refuge in a nearby stone bungalow, and, in company with a dozen Malays, put the building in a rough state of defence. Here they were besieged by 50 of the mutineers, while the rest of the Indian regiment divided into two bodies and commenced the advance on Singapore. On the way the met and shot Mr. C. V. Dyson, district judge, Mr. Marshall, of the China Insurance Co., Mr. and Mrs. B. Woolcombe, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., and later 20 more Europeans, including women and children, before they met with any opposition by armed forces.

Garrison Surprised

At Tanjong Barracks the second party of Indians surprised the garrison and practically every officer was killed without a chance to defend himself. The gates of the nearby internment camp were thrown open and the German prisoners of war invited to join forces with them, but not one prisoner availed himself of the chance to regain his freedom. Owing to a failure of transport plans, the mutineers' march on

Singapore took much longer than had been anticipated, and the Europeans who comprised the Singapore Volunteers had time to arm and join forces with the Malay battalion. Previous to the meeting other isolated Europeans had been shot, and the alarm had been flashed around the island. When the two forces met a sharp encounter took place that culminated in the retirement of the mutineers, leaving a number of dead. They retired on two bungalows and immediately set up machine-gun posts that successfully repulsed the attack of the Volunteers and Malays. A sortie from the bungalows forced the loyalists to retire.

Australians Killed

In the meantime, the other party had advanced on Keppel Harbour, attacking and killing several Australians at the cable depot before continuing their advance. Twenty minutes later they came into contact with a detachment of 50 men who had been landed from the H.M.S. Cadmus, and in the spirited fight that followed lasting six hours, over 40 mutineers were either killed or captured; the remainder, however, retired in good order, and joined forces with those in the bungalow.

Women and Children

That evening motor cars scoured all the outlying parts of Singapore Island, bringing in women and children who for safety, were placed out in the stream on board the Eastern Telegraph Company's cable boat, the Recorder. Martial law was proclaimed, and every available man was called up for services. During the night preparations were feverishly rushed forward, and early next morning a party composed of the 80 men from the Cadmus, 21 from the garrison artillery, and 50 of the volunteers advanced towards the mutineers. At 5.50 a.m. an action commenced, but the attack was held up by fierce and accurate fire of the Indians. Reinforcements of 25 armed civilians had meanwhile been rushed up, and this fresh body of men performed an outflanking move on the rebels and poured in such a hot fire, that a second attack by the combined force achieved success, and 30 rebels were killed or taken.

Mutineers Retired

The rest of the mutineers retired in fair order and later on in the morning launched a determined attack on the Orchard Road police station; but the police there had been augmented by the addition of 200 Japanese soldiers, and the mutineers were beaten back with heavy losses. That afternoon a decisive battle took place at Pasir Pandang; the fortunes of the fight wavered for an hour, but finally, the combined forces inflicted a heavy defeat on the rebels, and many were killed and captured, those who escaped setting up small machine gun posts in different bungalows, and defying all attempts at capture.

Cruisers Arrive

Early next morning saw the arrival in Singapore of the French cruiser Montcalm and a regiment of Shropshire from Bangkok, but their assistance was not required. The Singapore mutiny was almost at an end. Sixty-two men of the Indian Light Infantry had been killed and over 400 were prisoners. Lively sniping took place for the next fortnight, but all the struggles were eventually rounded up, and either surrendered or were killed. The most remarkable thing regarding the rebellion was the manner in which the full and well-trained Indian regiment broke before the determined attack of the men from the Cadmus that turned the tide that saved Singapore and its inhabitants from massacre. To this day the result of the inquiry into the cause of the mutiny has never been made public, but rumour has been rife. One thing definitely established was that neither German money nor Germany herself was in any way concerned. Not long afterwards Kasmir Mansoor, a fabulously rich Indian merchant and a prominent public man, was arrested and convicted of high treason.

41 Executed

At the court martial 41 mutineers were sentenced to death and the remainder to various terms of imprisonment. The execution took place in public, as a deterrent to any other natives who might have ideas of disloyalty. The Indians met their end bravely, every man refusing to be blindfolded, and standing as impassive and rigid as if on the parade ground.



A new protective dress for firemen has been invented in England. It is made of asbestos and besides protecting entirely against fire is elastic enough to allow its wearer to ride on a bicycle.

Reorganising Infantry

The reorganisation of infantry brigades of the Regular Army is to be taken in hand this year.

As stated recently, the changes involve conversion to mechanisation of eight cavalry regiments, and the conversion of rifle battalions to machine-gun battalions of 12 regiments and two battalions of the Foot Guards.

The Infantry brigade will, in future, be composed of three rifle battalions and one machine-gun battalion—a reversion to the infantry organisation obtaining late in the Great War.

The primary objects of the change are: To reduce the size of the Division and increase the proportion of arms of support; to improve tactical co-ordination, and to facilitate the adoption of special features of armament and equipment in the infantry to simplify training.

The Division's offensive power had become comparatively weak in relation to modern weapons of defence. Armament, too, had become increasingly complex and difficult to handle. Hence the grouping of certain supporting weapons in separate units, for greater flexibility and concentration in their employment.

It is proposed to convert the regular infantry in the United Kingdom during the winter of 1936-37, excepting those proceeding abroad.

Armament and equipment to be issued to the infantry will include the .5-inch and .75-inch rifle, on a scale of one for each platoon, and a 2-pr. anti-tank gun on a wheeled carriage towed behind the truck carrying the team. The gun comes into action on a tripod mounting, but can be fired unmounted.

The Bren light machine-gun is also to be supplied, and first-line transport of regular battalions at home is to be mechanised.

There will be 12 rifle battalions in the brigade. The machine-gun battalion provides the brigade commander with a reserve power. Each man in the rifle platoon will carry a rifle. The platoon has also three light machine-guns, all men of the sections being trained to use the light machine-gun.

Britain Bars Claim to Falkland Islands

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, announces that the British Government cannot admit the claim of the Argentine Government that the Falkland Islands are Argentine property. They are British territory, the Foreign Secretary adds.

The declaration is made in a written answer to a Parliamentary question by Lord Apsley (C. Bristol), who asked whether the Government had taken any steps to object to the postage stamps issued by the Argentine Government on which the Falkland Islands are shown as Argentine property.

Mr. Eden states that the Argentine Government are well aware of the views of the Government on the subject, but the British Ambassador has been instructed once more to draw the attention of the Argentine Government to the fact that "no useful purpose can be served by such actions as the issue of the stamp in question, which can only be detrimental to good relations between the two countries."

The Falkland Islands are a Crown colony situated in South Atlantic, 300 miles east of Magellan Straits.

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kowski); Bolero in D Major (Mozz-
kowski); Fairy Tale (Hayekens, arr.
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The Doll Dance (Brown).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
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8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.20 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

1. Hutch Medley; 2. Wake! 3.
Love is everywhere; 4. Kiss me
goodnight.

8.20-8.40 p.m. From the Studio.
A. Pianoforte Recital by Nura
Kanis.

Programme.

"Thirty-Two Variations in C
Minor"—Beethoven.

8.40-8.57 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Scales of the South (J. Strauss);
Blue Danube (J. Strauss); Tales
from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

8.57-9.15 p.m. A Recital by
Ellenbeth Schumann (Soprano).

1. My love is far ever true ("Il Re
Pastore") (Mozart); 2. Ah! Com-
me l'ingher more ("La Nozze di
Figaro") (Mozart); 3. Scold me,
Scold me, Oh dear, Masetto ("Don
Giovanni") (Mozart); 4. What is
this feeling? ("Le Nozze di Figaro")
(Mozart).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Davenport News
Bulletin.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Colleen Parker—Vocal; Doreen Ma-
cCann—Piano; George Bond and Bill
Cameron on two Pianos.

Programme.

1. Song—Speaking Confidentially;
2. Piano Duets—Selected; 3. Song
—I'm sitting high on a hilltop; 4.
Piano Duets—Selected; 5. Song—
Give me a heart so strong to;
6. Piano Solo—Selected.

10 p.m. Big Band.

10.10-10.30 p.m. Dance Tunes of
Not-so-long-ago.

10.30-11 p.m. New Dance Tunes.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.J., G.S.G., G.S.H.)

2.15 p.m. Big Band. "How's That?"

2.45 p.m. "The Music Makers."

3 p.m. "The Music Makers."

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.15 p.m.

3.30 p.m. "The Four of Us" and All
Pearson (Song) at the Piano-
forte, and Hobe Haworth and
Dennis Redhead (Entertainers) in
an intimate cabaret.

4 p.m. The News.

4.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G.)

7 p.m. Big Band. "How's That?"

7.35 p.m. Pianoforte Solo.

7.45 p.m. Quantin Maclean, at the Organ
of the Twentieth Cinema, Elephant
and Castle.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.15 p.m. The H.M.C. Empire Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. The News.

9.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.J., G.S.G.)

10 p.m. Big Band. "Songs Out of the West."

10.45 p.m. Musical Interlude.

10.50 p.m. Ernest Lubbock.

11.15 p.m. The Hournemouth Municipal
Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

12.10 a.m. The News.

12.45 a.m. Jan Vancura and his Orchestra.

1 a.m. Close down.

Mr. Urabe, who polled 638 votes,
was not elected.

Of the above mentioned the last
three are Japanese, and Mr. Frank-
lin and Mr. Calhoun are Americans.
The others are British.

The record number of 2,482 vot-
ing papers were returned, of which
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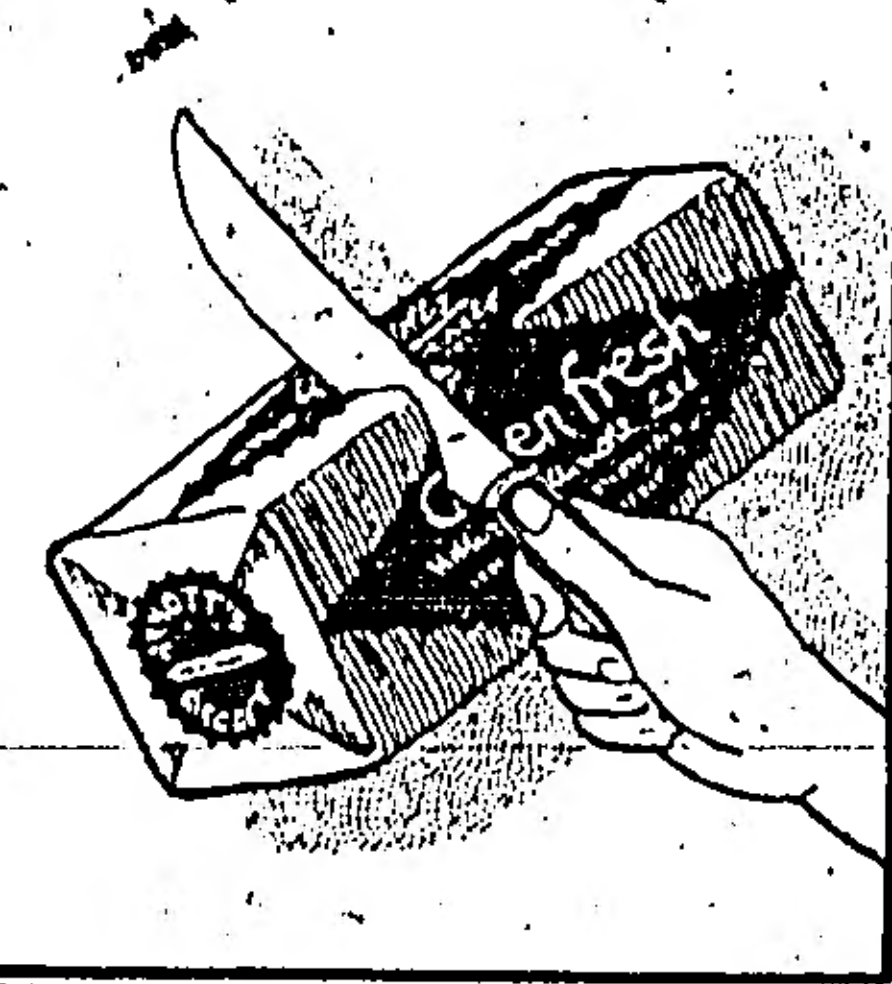
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S. CHINA "A" LOSING GRIP ON CHAMPIONSHIP

RUMIAHN'S USEFUL KNOCK-UP

SPIRITED GAME BY KWOK

CHAMPIONSHIPS TENNIS

Frank Kwok, whose innocent-looking left-handed forehand drive is one of the most deceptive shots in Hongkong, offered stiff opposition to Sirdar Rumjahn in their round open singles tennis match at the Cricket Club yesterday and was not at all disgraced by his defeat in straight sets 6-2, 6-4.

Rumjahn sailed through the first set as though it were a friendly knock-up, but Kwok utilised this period for gaining control over his stroke and in the second stanza he made Sirdar take things very much more seriously.

The players engaged in some nice-looking driving duels, but Rumjahn always had the edge over the C.R.C. player by reason of his volleying proclivities. Kwok too was not at all happy on the backhand and must have felt grateful to his opponent for refraining from exploiting this weakness.

On current form, about the most certain thing in the singles championship, usually full of uncertainties, is Rumjahn's appearance in the final.

Burnett and Ramsey gave the Tsui brothers some hard-hitting opposition in the only doubles game played, but the K.C.C. pair could not temper forcefulness with accuracy and were beaten after winning two games in the first set and three in the second. Tsui Yun-pui was the best player on view, but the brothers constituted a useful combination and they should give the Rumjahn cousins a good run for their money.

THE RESULTS

Results of yesterday's matches were as follows:
Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn beat F. H. Kwok, 6-2, 6-4.
Open Doubles.—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat G. Burnett and A. W. Ramsay, 6-2, 6-3.

VARSITY TENNIS

St. John's Hall Defeat Eliot Hall

The Final Match of the Inter-Hotel Tennis Tournament of Hongkong University took place yesterday afternoon at the Pavilion, Pokfulam. After a hard struggle, St. John's Hall defeated Eliot Hall by 5-4, and carried away for the first time the shield which had been kept by Eliot Hall for the last eight years.

The results were as follows:
P. K. Liang and S. Ling beat H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee 6-4; beat Y. K. Kwok and W. N. Cheung 5-7; beat S. F. Yuen and T. F. Kwok 6-1; Y. N. Tan and G. Chang lost to H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee 2-6; lost to Y. K. Kwok and W. N. Cheung 6-4; beat S. F. Yuen and T. F. Kwok 6-0.
H. K. Kwok and E. C. Tan lost to H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee 1-6; lost to Y. K. Kwok and W. N. Cheung 1-6; beat S. F. Yuen and T. F. Kwok 6-1.

FANLING RACE AND HUNT CLUB

Ambulance Sweep

The Ambulance Cup race will be run at Kwantli on Saturday, April 4 at 3.30 p.m. and not on Sunday, April 5, as previously arranged, states an order of the committee of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

BOAT RACE CREWS SELECTED

BUT FINAL ORDER NOT DECIDED

RACE ON APRIL 4

Although he has not yet decided upon a final order, J. H. T. Wilson, the Cambridge University Boat Club president, announced that he has selected his crew to oppose Oxford in the Inter-Varsity Boat Race on Saturday, April 4 as follows:

"W. G. R. M. Laurie (Monkton Combe and Salisbury),
"M. P. Lunn (Westminster and Third Trinity),
"D. G. Kinsford (Uppingham and Pembroke),
"J. M. Duckworth (Lincoln and Jesus),
"D. W. Burford (St. Paul's and Jesus),
"T. R. Tree (Trinity and Trinity Hall),
"M. W. Mason (Gifford and Trinity Hall),
"G. M. Lewis (Saltern and Pembroke),
"Old Blues.

OXFORD ROWING BLUES

American Misses Honour

The Oxford University Boat Club President has awarded all his Blues for the Boat Race. Here is the crew: "C. Ashby (Bradfield and St. John's), J. R. Lewis (King's College and St. John's), J. D. Sturrock (Winchester and Macclesfield), J. C. Cherry (Westminster and Brasenose), R. R. G. Wood (Geology, Sturminster and Brasenose), B. J. Scortino (Sturminster and University College), D. M. de la Winer (Winchester and Corpus Christi), and M. R. Kirke (Sherborne and Reble, ex.).

Garfield for H. C. Lumb is the only change from the crew which has been in practice at Henley recently.

The only Old Blue in the boat besides Winner is Scortino, who will presumably occupy the name position as last year—No. 7. Winner, now stroke, was then at No. 2.

CANTABS LEAD OXFORD 4-1 IN VARSITY GOLF CONTEST

London, March 24.
The annual Inter-Varsity golf contest between Cambridge and Oxford opened at Hoylake to-day, Cambridge leading Oxford in the foursomes by four matches to one.

Oxford started brilliantly and at the end of the first 18 holes were leading 3½ to 1½, but Cambridge made a characteristic recovery.

The contest will be brought to a conclusion to-morrow when ten singles matches will be played.—Reuter.

YESTERDAY WAS SEASON'S "GATES" WERE CUT IN HALF

NAVY REJUVENATED AFTER INTERVAL

DUTCH EAST INDIES PLAYER FAILS TO IMPRESS

(By "Veritas")

South China "A"..... 1 Navy 2

R. China "A"—Wong Wing Li, Tin-sung and Tam Kung-pak; Lau Hin-chol, Leung Wing-chai and Lee Kwok-wai; To Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Tio Hian-gwin, Lee Wai-long and Tay Quin-lung.
Navy—Hayman, Bodier and Woburn; Turner, Nicholson and Labbe; Baxter, Doran, Cannell, Rose and Tufnell.

South China "A" are slowly, but perceptibly, losing their grip on the first division league championship, yesterday's defeat at Caroline Hill being their fifth of the season. It has also greatly assisted the Police in their quest for the title, and the destination of the championship may easily be determined when South China "A" and Police meet on Saturday.

Navy's triumph was well deserved. Although at the start they constituted a team of odds and ends, when the second half arrived they became a fast-moving, bright-thinking, smartly-performing combination which penned the Chinese in their own half and turned a goal deficit into a credit balance.

IN KEEPING WITH STANDARDS

There was lots of good fun in the game. Hard knocks were given and taken in the right spirit; the usual crop of technical fouls, of course, but entirely due to over-zealousness and enthusiasm, and unattended by any spirit of animosity. There were also periods of entertaining and extremely fast football. In short a match in keeping with the standards expected in first division soccer.

Unsettled credit is due to the Navy, inasmuch that they took the field without Cocker and Wearmouth (both on the injured list) and Roberts, who is "out of town". As a matter of fact only Wearmouth was seriously missed. The other substitutes fitted in gallantly and made no mean contribution to the Navy's victory.

Hayman, for example, effected two grand saves in the first half, punching clear a "snorter" from Lee Wai-long, and saving a hard drive from Fung King-cheung. Doran, who figured at inside right, played with such fine understanding with Baxter that this was the clearest wing on the field. Baxter and Rose were the outstanding front-line Navy performers, although Cannell's enterprise (notably that which produced the equalising goal) and Doran's creative work must not be overlooked.

Navy half back line started off in a befuddled manner and were somewhat nonplussed by the "intellectual" football of the Chinese attack. But they gradually settled down and in the second half the trio played magnificently, always ready to fall back in defence and constantly pushing the ball through to their own forwards. Nicholson, whose task of watching both Lee Wai-long and Tio Hian-gwin was no sinecure, capped a grand display by heading in the winning goal from a corner.

BEST OF THE DAY

Nevertheless the best performances of the day came from Woburn and Regier, neither of whom committed a single mistake, and who, during the hottest of the Chinese attack, defended their goal coolly and effectively. Woburn's positional play was an education, while Regier helped to

wonder things lighter for him by his lightning tackles. These were carried out with such accuracy that neither Lee Wai-long nor Tay Quin-lung could make any headway against him. I am afraid Tio Hian-gwin, the Dutch East Indies player, who made his debut with South China "A", did not favourably impress the Caroline Hill club supporters. And even viewing his performance dispassionately it cannot be said that he gave the impression of being anything "out of the bag".

The keynote of his football in speed (perhaps he's been reading Sunday newspaper articles about the Arsenal); he is fast, but he doesn't appear to boast a great deal of ball control and he certainly did not operate very effectively with Lee Wai-long and Fung King-cheung. Occasionally he threw out a goodly looking interval pass to Tay Quin-lung, but he completely ignored Tio Kwai-shing on the opposite wing.

Lee was not at all happy in his old position at inside left, and it came as no surprise when he changed places with Tio after the interval. But Lee was very well "minded" and made no real headway. Twice he broke through but was bundled off the ball when about to shoot; otherwise his presence was innocuous in the extreme.

South China's halfbacks suffered one of those lapses which has too often featured the team displays this season. After a confident opening they fell away badly. Lee Kwok-wai was the weakest link. He not only failed to stop Baxter, but gave very poor support to his own left wing. Li Hing-choi was the most rollicko of the trio and he always had the measure of Tufnell, though seldom of Rose.

Li and Tam worked conscientiously in defence. Li being the sounder of the two. At the same time it was the equaliser Li being taken by surprise when Cannell kicked the ball off his toes. Wong Wing had a fairly busy time and once or twice showed himself to be a class goalkeeper.

South China had things so much their own way in the first 20 minutes that they clearly became cocksure and were inclined to play "gallery football". All the same they secured a goal lead through Tio who completed a very fine movement with a good shot, and up to half time there was little to suggest any other result.

INTERVAL WORKS WONDERS

The interval however worked wonders for the Navy. They returned very much refreshed and enlightened, and quite obviously intended to play to a plan. There was marked improvement in their efforts to obtain cohesion and within a short time they were right in the ascendant, with South China defending, a little nervously.

The equaliser, which came midway through the half followed a display of initiative on the part of Cannell, who rushed in following a free kick to turn the ball over the goal line. Lau Hing-choi kicked clear but a goal was awarded.

Continuing to make all the running Navy quickened their efforts to secure a lead. Rose had bad luck with a grand header taken low for which Wong Wing had to sprawl at full length and turn round for a corner. Doran also went close with a drive which brought the goalkeeper to the ground and then, about five minutes from the end Navy forced a corner on the left. Labbe put the ball into the middle but well out and Nicholson timing it to a nicely calmly headed the ball over the outstretched hands of Wong Wing.

With a minute to go Navy went back to the attack and Rose, warming his way round three opponents shot from four yards and netted, but the goal was disallowed, Cannell being ruled offside.



Tio Hian-gwin, Dutch East Indies football expert, who played for South China "A" yesterday.

Four Tennis Championship Games To-day

INTERESTING DOUBLES

Three singles and one doubles matches are scheduled in the Colony tennis championships to-day. Fincher and Paul Kong should advance to the third round at the expense of Capt. Cragg and T. A. Pearce respectively, while Tsui Wai-pui would seem to have an easy task in beating S. A. Gray to reach the last eight.

The most entertaining match will be the doubles in which Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung meet J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma for a place in the last eight brackets. Anything may happen here, although I think Leonard and Hachuma will just about scrape through in the final set.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles.—Tsui Wai-pui v. S. A. Gray; E. C. Fincher v. Captain W. J. R. Cragg; Paul Kong v. T. A. Pearce.

Open Doubles.—Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung v. J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma.

Club singles championship.—T. C. Monaghan v. A. L. Sullivan.

Club handicap singles championship.—G. E. B. Divet v. M. Pagh; W. A. S. Grant v. B. H. Williams; G. S. Gamble v. A. C. I. Bowker.

C. B. FRY SAYS—

MODERN BATTING IS DEGENERATE

That there was a great degeneration in the style of most of the modern batsmen was the chief point of C. B. Fry's speech at the annual general meeting of the Club Cricket Conference at the Northampton Polytechnic, Clerkenwell.

The former England player, who was the guest of the evening, made his assertion in the course of urging upon club cricketers the need for trying the L.B.v. experimental law during the coming season. He said that if only they were practical, which it was not, he would like to see any batsman given out who played the ball deliberately with his pads instead of his bat. "In former days," he added, "it did not matter so much how many runs had been scored, but in what manner they had been made."

Other speakers supported C. B. Fry's plea for the use of the L.B.v. experimental law, among them the President, Mr. A. C. Higgs. Mr. Higgs was an original member of the Club Cricket Conference Committee when it was formed in 1916. His election for 1936 followed the retirement of Sir E. T. Campbell M.P. He has been a member of Parsons Green for 31 years, and is well known as one of the leading club players in West London. After stressing the value of organisation in his presidential speech, he said that, in his opinion, it was essential for the same law to be applied to all grades of cricket.

Amazing Effect Of War On Betting Pools

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The Football League's attempt to hamper the activities of pool promoters by secret rearrangement of fixtures proved a boomerang.

The Football Clubs suffered, and the pools did record business! "Gates" at League matches on February 29 showed that supporters' threats to boycott the games were far from idle ones. Attendances were, on the average, only just over half of those on February 8—when the last normal League programme was played before the League's action was known.

Here are the comparative figures. Figures in brackets indicate the number of matches played:

	Feb. 8	Feb. 29
1st Division	259,000 (11)	117,000 (8)
2nd Division	180,000 (11)	58,000 (7)
3rd (North)	51,000 (11)	27,000 (10)
3rd (South)	92,000 (11)	78,000 (11)
Totals	582,000 (44)	280,000 (36)

The average attendances in the four divisions of the League work out as follows:

FEBRUARY 8	13,227
FEBRUARY 29	7,777

These figures are striking proof of the annoyance caused by the upset of the League programmes.

In the North and Midlands, more supporters stayed away than in the South. Aston Villa suffered especially. Before February 29, the Villa's previous two home games had attracted gates of 45,000 and 35,000 respectively.

On February 29, the Villa played to comparatively a mere handful of spectators—12,000. Newcastle United drew 8,000 people to the vast St. James' Park enclosure. It was the Tynesiders' smallest gate in memory.

At Old Trafford, where Manchester United normally would have attracted a huge crowd for the Lancashire "Derby" game with Blackpool, only 16,000 spectators turned up. And the Manchester ground can accommodate about 70,000.

"DERBY" FLOP

A Yorkshire "Derby" on the Wednesday ground at Sheffield—where Leeds United were the visitors—was a "flop" too. Only 6,000 people were there.

About 20 per cent. of the Wednesday's spectators voted in a ballot run by the chairman on the question of whether or not they were in favour of the League's action regarding the Pools. There were 1,164 "Noes" against 127 "Ayes."

Huddersfield Town, too, had a small and unprofitable gate. Just over 6,000 spectators turned up to see the match with Blackburn.

PAYING THE PENALTY

So the tale might go on. Football—and the League clubs—were definitely paying the penalty of the League's action. They were being held by their own policies.

While the club coffers were suffering and boards of directors were wondering what the future would bring, pool promoters were all smiles. The League's move, far from curtailing the pools' activities, resulted in increased business.

Postal authorities in several Northern cities had to make emergency arrangements to deal with the huge non-stop postal traffic.

At Liverpool—home of Britain's largest pools—there were exceptionally heavy postings between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. More than 1,000,000 letters were delivered to one firm alone—a record.

At Leeds, where coupon traffic had remained normal during the week, there was a slight increase. And at Manchester, where again the postings were above the normal, staffs had to work at high pressure to deal with the rush of letters.

LADIES' DOUBLES BADMINTON

Recreio "A" Virtual Title Winners

Recreio "A" became virtual winners of the ladies' doubles badminton league last night when they defeated Fire Brigade in the return match. This completed Fire Brigade's programme, their record of four defeats in four matches played being highly disappointing.

Recreio "A" have now secured six points from their three games and need but to beat Recreio "B" in the return match to win the championship. League table reads as follows:

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreio "A"	3	3	0	13	6	6
Recreio "B"	3	2	1	13	5	6
Fire Brigade	4	0	4	10	17	0

GRIMSBY WINNING AGAIN

Beat Wednesday By 4 Goals To Nil

London, Mar. 24.
Undismayed by their defeat in the English Cup last Saturday, Grimsby went about their task of collecting league points to-day in such a determined manner that they beat Sheffield Wednesday by four goals to nil.

Our Daily Golf Hint

A beginner's slicing is mainly due to throwing his weight on the right leg as he hits the ball.—C. J. H. Tolley.

Formation Of New Bowling Association

SCHEME APPROVED

Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association gave enthusiastic and unanimous approval to the scheme for the establishment of a Far Eastern Lawn Bowls Association when the L. B. A. held its annual meeting last evening.

Mr. B. E. Maughan, who has laboured unrelentingly to achieve this outlined the project to the meeting and then secured the adoption of two resolutions, the first being that the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association in full agreement with the formation of a governing body to be known as the Hongkong and Far East Bowling Association and pledges its support by affiliation thereto; secondly that the President and Secretary be appointed to represent the H.K.L.B.A. in conjunction with representatives of Shanghai Bowling Association and other interested bodies in the formation of the parent association.

With the adoption of these resolutions was consummated a task over which Mr. Maughan has laboured for the last two years.

NEW PRESIDENT

Other interesting matters at the meeting included the election of Mr. C. J. Tacchi as President of the H.K.L.B.A. in succession to Mr. H. Nish, and the re-election of Mr. C. B. Hosking as hon. secretary and Mr. G. E. F. Thompson as hon. treasurer.

With Kowloon Bowling Green Club unwilling to take advantage of their right as second division champions to be promoted to the first division, Tal-koo were elected to the first division. The league this year will be constituted as follows:—First Division: K.C.C., Police R.C., Craigshaw R.C., "A", Craigshaw R.C., "B", Club de Recreio, I.R.C., K.B.G.C., Kowloon Dock R.C., C.S.C.C., and Tal-koo R.C. Second Division: K.C.C., Police R.C., Craigshaw R.C., Club de Recreio, K.B.G.C., Hongkong F.C. "A" and "B" (second team being provisional), C.S.C.C., R.H.K.Y.C., and Hongkong Electric.

It was decided to accept the local ruling that when necessary the minimum width of rinks be 17 feet instead of 19 feet.

On the proposition of Mr. A. E. Silkestone it was agreed to delete the bye-law demanding the registration of six players in the first division. His complaint was that under the ruling players were barred for a complete season from competing in any but the first division.

Chinese Basketball Still Winning

Shanghai, Mar. 24.
The Ali-Chinese basketball team defeated the Atono All-Stars combination here last evening by 43 to 20.—United Press.

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FLAT-RACING SEASON OPENS
IN ENGLAND TO-DAYFIRST
CLASSIC
OF YEARBARHAM TO RACE
OMAHA?

With the Grand National Steeple-chase next Friday it forms the year's first big betting "double". Literally millions of dollars will change hands over the results of the two races, not only in bets but through the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake which is being held in connection with the big jumping event.

The Lincolnshire will be run tomorrow afternoon on the Carlisle track at Lincoln. The race is over a straight mile for a sweepstake of \$100 for each entry with \$5,000 added.

A field of three-year-olds and upwards are expected to go to the post with H. Barnard-Hankey's Priok, 116 pounds, as ruling favourite, and the American H. B. Stranburg's Boethius, who shares top-weight of 126 pounds with C. W. Gordon's Sea Bequest, as second favourite.

Actually, the flat-racing season opened two days ago with the start of the Lincoln four-day meet, slightly over-lapping the winter jumping season which more or less closes with the Grand National at Aintree Friday.

The season has unusually bright prospects, although trainers have been hampered by the long spell of frost. Many of the racers have been sent to the coast to finish off their preparation on the sands.

One of the out-standing features of the season will be appearance of King Edward's stable on the tracks, racing under the name of Lord Derby while the royal family is in mourning. When the nine-month period of mourning ends next September, the King is expected to take the sport up in a big way. It will be the first time he has raced under Jockey Club rules, and although as present none of the string stands a good chance of taking the royal purple and gold silk at first under the wire, there are some youngsters that may develop well.

Another big event will be the appearance of the Kentucky Derby winner Omnia, in the Ascot Gold Cup race this June. He will probably be racing against Britain's 1935 triple-crown crack, Bahrami, who won the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas and the St. Leger for the Aga Khan.

Big race of the season will be, of course, the Derby Stakes, at Epsom, Wednesday, May 27, for which Mons. Marcel Boussac's Abjer and the Aga Khan's Bala Hissar are the early favourites in the futures betting.—United Press.

GAVIA BROTHERS TO
INVADE JAVATour After National
Championships

Leonardo Gavia, national champion who lost his All-Comers title last February, and his younger brother, Juanito, will show their wares in Java this summer. The Gavias have accepted the invitation of the Java Lawn Tennis Association to play a series of exhibition matches there. A trip to Mindanao is also being planned by P. I. Lawn Tennis officials for the two Gavias.

Meanwhile, the 1936 national tennis championship is scheduled to get underway next month at the Rizal Memorial Stadium. Local players are fast getting in trim for the tournament. Leonardo Gavia, the defending champion, will try to retain his title this year, thereby clinging to the No. 1 position in the local tennis ranking list.

The tournament will be the last important event in the P. I. L. T. A. schedule this season. The national ranking will be based on the showing of the players in the tournament. Juanito Gavia, who has made a creditable showing this season, may rank among the first five players of the Philippines this year.

Grand
National
Sweepstake14 PRIZES OF
£30,000

Dublin, Mar. 24.
At the Concert Hall of the Mansion House, Irish girls in American costumes drew the names of the entrants for the Grand National sweepstake. Mr. Jack O'Sheahan, one of the Directors, said that the receipts of the 17th Grand National Sweepstake were £2,401,162 of which £1,643,754 were allotted as prizes.

The first prize was £30,000, the second prizes were £15,000 and the third £10,000.

The prize money is divided into 14 major units, which brings the total number of prize winners to 2,137.

There was a prize of £714 for each of the remaining 49 horses and 100 consolation prizes of £100 each.

Charles H. Core, of the Elliot Club, Manila drew Keen Blanc quoted at 18 to 1.

Box 782, Manila, has drawn Jim Bob.

THE ENTRIES.

There are now 35 entries for the grand National still in the field, of which the Favourite is the American Boethius (W. Rickaby), Law Court (Marshall), The Blue Boy (Siret), Bow and Arrow (Jones), Jovial Lad (Taylor), Hilda (Gore Richards), Yorkhillman (Harry Wragg), River Severn (Lane), Cabintely (Gardner), Hyndford Bridge (Cladwell), Overcoat (Weston), Lordling (Fox), Kinjal (Clifford Richards), Screamer (Hawcroft), Clematis (Ryan), Man's Pal (K. Robertson), Tom Bowling (D. Innes), Princess Sherodene (Doyle), Laureat Second (Middleton), Red Raider (Barber), Trapster (H. Robertson), Cleodron (Couch), St. Botolph (Humphrey Foster), Akela (Wing), Greek Abbot (Thompson), Day Slight (D. Smith), Silver Bow (Sharp), Layman (J. Sharples), Sammy (Mitchell), Lockholme (H. Curtis), Golden Bow (Hollingsworth), Priok (Beary), Spasm (Lynch), Mistral Third (Steve Donoghue), Rodeo Second (Sammy Wragg).

LINCOLNSHIRE
RUNNERS
DONOGHUE RIDING
MISTRAL THIRD

London, March 24.
Probable starters for the Lincolnshire are Sea Bequest (E. Smith), Boethius (W. Rickaby), Law Court (Marshall), The Blue Boy (Siret), Bow and Arrow (Jones), Jovial Lad (Taylor), Hilda (Gore Richards), Yorkhillman (Harry Wragg), River Severn (Lane), Cabintely (Gardner), Hyndford Bridge (Cladwell), Overcoat (Weston), Lordling (Fox), Kinjal (Clifford Richards), Screamer (Hawcroft), Clematis (Ryan), Man's Pal (K. Robertson), Tom Bowling (D. Innes), Princess Sherodene (Doyle), Laureat Second (Middleton), Red Raider (Barber), Trapster (H. Robertson), Cleodron (Couch), St. Botolph (Humphrey Foster), Akela (Wing), Greek Abbot (Thompson), Day Slight (D. Smith), Silver Bow (Sharp), Layman (J. Sharples), Sammy (Mitchell), Lockholme (H. Curtis), Golden Bow (Hollingsworth), Priok (Beary), Spasm (Lynch), Mistral Third (Steve Donoghue), Rodeo Second (Sammy Wragg).

No jockey has been assigned to Lincoln.—Reuter.

FAVOURITE LAME

London, March 24.
The Lincolnshire candidate which has been heavily backed, Screamer, is reported to be lame in the shoulder and could not be exercised to-day, but he will probably be running tomorrow.—Reuter.

AREA ATHLETICS

First Six Events of
Three-Day Meeting

H.K.S.R.A. LEAD

The first six events of the three-day Hongkong Area athletic meeting were finished yesterday afternoon on the Polo Ground at Kowloon. At the end of the day the Hongkong and Singapore Royal Armies were leading with a total of 30 points.

The position of the teams and their total points were:

Teams	Points
1. H.K.S.R.A.	30
2. 1/8 Punjab R.	27
3. P.W.F.	22
4. R.U.R.	21
5. E. Lan. R.	20
6. R.A.	10 1/2
7. Small Units	2

GREAT LEVELLING-UP
IN ENGLISH SOCCERRAISES ONCE AGAIN QUESTION OF
RELEGATION-PROMOTION SYSTEM

THE LATE HERBERT CHAPMAN'S IDEA

(By Fred Everiss, Secretary West Bromwich Albion F.C.)

In all my long experience of football I cannot recall a season when there has been such a marked emphasis of the levelling-up process that has been going on among the leading clubs of the country.

We have seen it evidenced in the progress of the Cup competition. It is keeping the race for promotion among the members of the Second Division a most open affair. In the First Division it has made it impossible for three-quarters of the clubs to say that, even at this advanced stage of the season, they are secure from relegation.

That word is the bogey of directors, secretaries, and managers. At the mere mention of it I have seen officials, worried over the position of their club, "tremble like a jelly"—to use a colloquial expression. The fear of it is on their minds from the start of the season. Sometimes it is not banished until the last match.

ENDURANCE FEAT

When a secretary or manager completes 21 years' service in his club he receives from the Football League a treasured long-service medal. Ideally he ought to be pensioned off for having survived 21 years of such stress and strain. It is a feat of endurance which very few of us accomplish.

Now this ought not to be. Why should football officials lead this night-mare sort of existence? Is it beyond the capacity of the clubs to devise some method which will relieve a situation that is rapidly becoming intolerable?

I know that any suggestion to increase the number of clubs to be relegated creates an explosion in many football camps in the First Division. On the other hand, there are many who consider it is the only real solution of the problem.

BEFORE HIS TIME

The late Mr. Herbert Chapman went as far as to say that eleven clubs should go down from Division I, with corresponding promotion from Division II, and that very little hardship would be inflicted. In his view, it would provide new and attractive fixtures each season in both divisions. There would be no real loss of prestige in relegation. With corresponding promotion and relegation from and to the Third Division, there would be a widening of interest because of the novel features in each season's fixtures.

That was a revolutionary scheme. It was typical of Herbert Chapman to be in advance of his contemporaries. He was a football pioneer.

So far the clubs of the League have not been able to bring themselves to accept the moderate proposal advanced every year by Mr. Bendie Moore, of Derby County, for four clubs to go down from the First Division, four to come up and go down from the Second Division, and two promotions from each section of the Third Division.

Strangely enough, some Second Division clubs look askance at this scheme because of the increased chance of descent to the Third Division.

There is no doubt in my mind that something will have to be done, because this relegation bogey is the root cause of the payment of "fancy" transfer fees.

Until it is abolished, clubs will mortgage their future by expending big sums upon players for the purpose of maintaining their League status. The trouble is there is no certainty that the expenditure will achieve its purpose.

We have seen many cases where new players have been purchased, only for the club to find that they do not fit in, and that they have to re-instate the displaced men in order to save the club. It is a singular thing that directors of football clubs, men of great business acumen, will take risks in obtaining players which they would not dream of taking in their own businesses. Love of sport and a deep attachment to their club are no doubt responsible.

INTOLERABLE

It ought not to be necessary to run football clubs on principles which are highly speculative and would not be tolerated in any other business sphere—and League football is very much of a business these days.

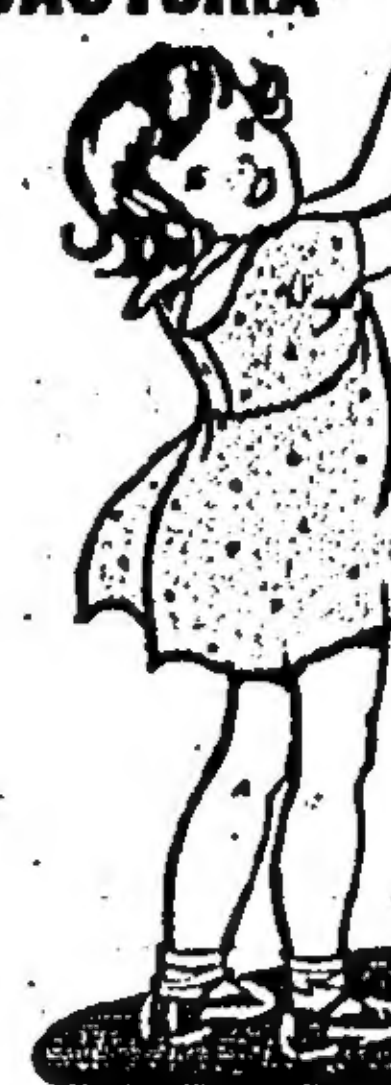
To abolish huge transfer fees by rule is to my mind impossible. The only deterrent would be to suspend promotion and relegation, but the competitive spirit is an essential to the game. Lack of it would kill interest, and that would be a remedy worse than the disease.

Some other solution of this problem must be found, and it is up to the League clubs to tackle it with a determination to work out their own salvation.

The most original suggestion to make promotion and relegation acceptable to all parties came to me from my good friend Tom Webster, who thinks that the bottom 22 clubs in the First Division of the League should go down each year and the top 22 in the Second Division should be promoted.

It is announced that Gladys and Kussorow, the talented dancers who have been entertaining at the Hongkong Hotel, have kindly consented to appear on the programme of the Hongkong Benevolent Society's Cabaret Dinner Dance on Friday night.

Local estate to the value of \$25,700 was left by Mr. Lawrence Joseph Francis Griffiths, Government servant, late of 12 Tai Shing Street, Kowloon, who died at the above address on February 2 this year. Probate of the will has been granted to Dr. J. P. Fahly, executor.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Braman, late of Wellesley, came with Bob, medical doctor. He is drunk, but sober again, is horrified because of Priscilla, his fiancée. Priscilla openly insults Kay so Bob reluctantly consents to Kay's plan that they wait until Spring for a divorce. As the months pass Bob becomes engaged in his medical work and he and Kay achieve a sort of strained companionship. Priscilla visits Kay one day and Bob drives her home. Hours later he returns from a successful operation, highly jubilant. The hospital had located him at Priscilla's. But in the hours of waiting Kay has suffered. She knows now that she loves him. Bob suggests a drink but Kay notices that he has already had one.

Chapter XXVI

"I had one with Father," Bob admitted reluctantly. "But I didn't suppose it would show up on me!" "It doesn't," Kay said reassuringly. "I don't think anyone would notice it but me." She added: "The clinic telephoned that they had located Dr. Chandler, that he would be on call tonight." "Oh," he looked at her sidelong. "Oh, they did, eh?" he said uneasily. "That's good! The chief agreed that I was entitled to a night off. But Lord, I don't feel like sleeping. Kay, I'd like to go places and do things. Where can we go?"

Kay smiled. "I don't know," she acknowledged. "I'm out of touch with such things. We'll go anywhere you say!"

He seemed about to speak, to make some suggestion; but he did not. Instead, he shook his head. "Oh, I suppose the sensible thing is to go to bed," he confessed. "But Kay, I'm certainly on high to-night!"

He looked around, as though seeking an inspiration; he switched on the radio and tuned in on dance music and came toward her, holding out his arms. "Here," he invited. "Let's celebrate all by ourselves!" She rose to meet him, as they circled the room he kicked the rug out of the way. Suddenly he laughed. She looked up at him inquiringly; and he explained:

"I just realised that I've never danced with you before. I've missed something. You're great!"

She was happy in his arms. There was a bright intoxication in him born not alone of the liquor he had drunk, and Kay wished to respond to it, to be as gay as he. But a curious reticence possessed her, held her in restraint. She was like a person in bonds. Even in the embrace of the dance she was somehow impersonal, detached; they moved not as one person but as two, yet moved in unison and smoothly for all that. He was full of laughter, of quick words; his arm was firm about her waist. But Kay's small body close to his might have been across the room away.

They stopped at last, and he was panting with his own exertions. "I'm winded," he confessed. "Out of condition! I need the exercise, Kay. We'll have to dance more, now that I've discovered you! I've been working pretty hard. It's time I let down a little, don't you think?"

"You've stuck pretty close to your knitting, certainly," she agreed. "But of course where you have so many night calls."

"I'll dump them on Chandler," he declared. "It's time the youngster took hold. He can do the routine

stuff as well as I . . . And he stretched his arms wide. "Gosh, I'm sleepy, all of a sudden!" he said.

And so presently they went to bed. Kay, in her room, the door closed, stood uncertainly for a moment, listening to his steps as he moved along the hall. She heard his door close. His room was next to hers, his movements faintly audible through the walls. She listened, almost breathlessly; and then she went softly across to her dressing table, moving quickly as though afraid he might hear her. She prepared for the night, yet when she was ready she did not at once get into bed. Standing in front of her mirror, she watched her own image in the glass, without seeing it. All her senses were concentrated on listening, listening for the small sounds from the next room.

His bed had a rusty spring which creaked; the light switch in the wall by his door made a sharp sound when he snapped the lights on and off. She had learned to follow the routine of his preparations for the night by these sounds. So many times she had heard, remotely, the shrill summons of the telephone, the creaking spring as he rose on one elbow to answer it, the snap of the light switch, the thud of his bare feet across the floor; and presently after the sound of his opening door, and his steps as he moved quietly along the hall to go out in answer to the call.

So to-night she was able to be sure what he did. She knew when he sat down on his bed to take off his shoes, heard them thump as he dropped them, and she knew when he crossed the floor to lay his trousers there. She waited, not seeing herself at all, although she faced the mirror steadily. The mirror was set in the inside of her closet door; it was full length. The light hung just above it. After a time she heard his window open. His feet crossed the floor toward the door. Then the light switch snapped, and a moment later, the bed creaked.

That rusty spring squeaked once or twice more as he pulled out the blankets and snuggled himself for sleep. Then there was no further sound.

Kay, staring at her own image, saw it blur before her eyes; and she smiled a twisted, miserable smile and wiped her eyes with her hands.

Instead of snuggling out the lights, she unscrewed the bulb, so that she made no sound which he might hear and thus know that she had waited. She raised the window on a latch at a time, very softly; she got quietly into bed.

Toward morning, she slept; and when she woke it was broad day and he was gone. She breakfasted alone. It was still early when, astonishingly, Priscilla called.

Priscilla was vivacious, full of words. "I just had to drop in on you, Kay," she confessed. "I know this is not the time of day to call on anyone; but I was so thrilled about sleep, about Bob, and so proud of him, and I wanted to tell you so. You don't mind my being proud, do you? I've known him so long."

Kay said steadily: "Of course, all Bob's friends must be . . ."

"I felt almost as though I had a share in it," Priscilla explained. She laughed with a mischievous amusement. "When they called him, he was worried, because he'd had a cocktail, so I gave him some coffee grounds to kill the odour on his breath, and drove him to the hospital, and he opened his eyes, and he breathed deeply all the way there till he was really perfectly sober. I wanted to go and see it, myself; but he wouldn't let

me do that. So I waited outside till he finished; and Kay, I really prayed. I know it was absurd, but I was so anxious for it to be a success! And Dr. Fabre was there, and Bob's father . . . And afterward, Bob was like a boy, so excited, and everything. He had to tell me over and over, all about it. He didn't really need the highball we had together, after he took me home, but . . ."

Kay nodded. "I know," she agreed, laughing a little. "I think it was good for him, though. He was so strung up, needed to relax. When he came home we danced for an hour, just the two of us. I expected the people downstairs to rap on the ceiling or something. We were pretty hilarious!" Her tones were merry. "We behaved like a couple of kids, I suppose."

"It's wonderful, isn't it," Priscilla assented. "Why, Bob was almost like his old self again. So light-hearted, and so much fun."

Kay seemed fairly bubbling with amusement. "I laughed till I cried," she declared, and she went on in her swift invention: "He insisted on clearing off the living-room table and going through the whole thing, with a dummy made out of cushions off the couch, so that I could applaud every single step. . . . And she said: 'I gave the ether, and handed him his instruments—fountain pens and table knives and the paper cutter, and a shoe tree. It was a circus! And I praised him and praised him, and he told me what a great man he was. As if I didn't know. . . . He was still on high when we went to bed. It was hours before we went to sleep! Her tone was now almost demure. "I'm so happy for him," Priscilla repeated earnestly, tugging on her gloves. "Well, I'll have to run along. You'll forgive my coming in so early in the day?"

"Of course," Kay assured her. "Must you go . . ."

"Oh, I must," Priscilla confessed. "So many things to do. We must all get together soon and celebrate, somehow."

"Yes, indeed," Kay agreed. "I'll persuade Bob to take an evening. . . ."

She closed the door behind the other girl, and heard Priscilla's part, and went to the window to watch the car drive away. Her eyes were blazing, and her fists were clenched tight at her sides. When Priscilla was gone, she still watched by the window for a while; and she pounded with her fist against her thigh in a slow, meaningless rhythm. She turned back into the room again like a sleep-walker, went monotonously about the petty business of the day.

That afternoon, when Genevieve came home to the studio she and Kay once had shared, Kay was waiting for her; Kay white and rigid and trembling. Genevieve uttered some exclamation of surprise.

"They didn't tell me you were here!" she protested, and put her arms around Kay and held her tight. "Bless you, child, you haven't been here for weeks! I'm glad to see you."

Kay said in a flat monotone: "Genevieve, Priscilla drove him to the hospital last night, and took him home afterward, and gave him a drink. She came to-day to tell me so, to gloat over me!"

Genevieve cried: "The snake! She would, though. She is a snake, you know. Cold as one, and as venomous."

Kay cried: "Oh, I'm a little fool! I suppose it's superstition or something. But Genevieve—the minute he went back to her, he got his big chance. I can't help thinking she brings him luck. I'm holding him back."

"You're an idiot!" Genevieve protested warmly, and held the other close. "She horned in, that's all. It would have happened anyway."

Kay smiled wistfully. "I guess it's a sort of second sight, with me," she admitted. "I'm just sure he'll never get anywhere as long as I hang on to his coat tails. He belongs to her. To her world. She brings him luck!"

"You make me furious!" Genevieve declared. "As long as he lingers around after her, he never got anywhere, or did anything. You've brought him up with his toes digging, and now he's beginning to amount to something; and you talk like an addled-pated hen about luck!"

"It's a feeling, with me," Kay admitted. "I can't explain it!" "It's nonsense!" The older girl made Kay sit down. "Now you listen to me," she directed. "When you married Bob, what I thought of you was plenty, Kay. I thought you'd done a pretty scummy trick. Oh, I didn't say so, because there wasn't any sense in saying anything. And there was always a chance that you might snap him out of it, make something out of him."

"Well, you've done it! Bob's a man now and on the way to being great; and you rate the credit for that!"

"No, no," Kay protested. "He would have, anyway. . . ."

Genevieve laughed shortly. "If you're going to talk like that, she admitted, 'maybe you're right in saying he ought to be turned over to Priscilla. If you don't know what you've done for him," she smiled more gently. "Oh, I know, you've fallen in love with him, so of course, you can't be expected to be sensible any more. But try, at least, won't you, child? Try to beat some sense into that head of yours. Just because you love him and he hasn't sense enough to fall in love with you doesn't prove that he can get along without you!"

Kay said slowly: "Of course, if I thought he wanted me, or ever would want me. . . ."

"He will!" Genevieve predicted. But Bob's dumb and stubborn. Give him time."

"Oh, I'm going to," Kay assured her. She said slowly: "But—I'm

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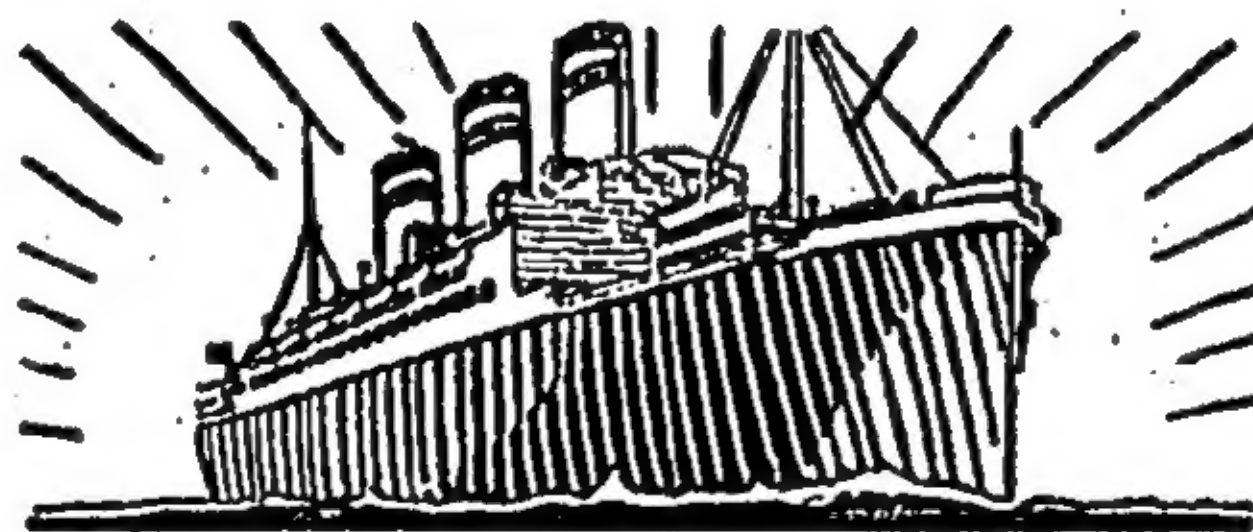
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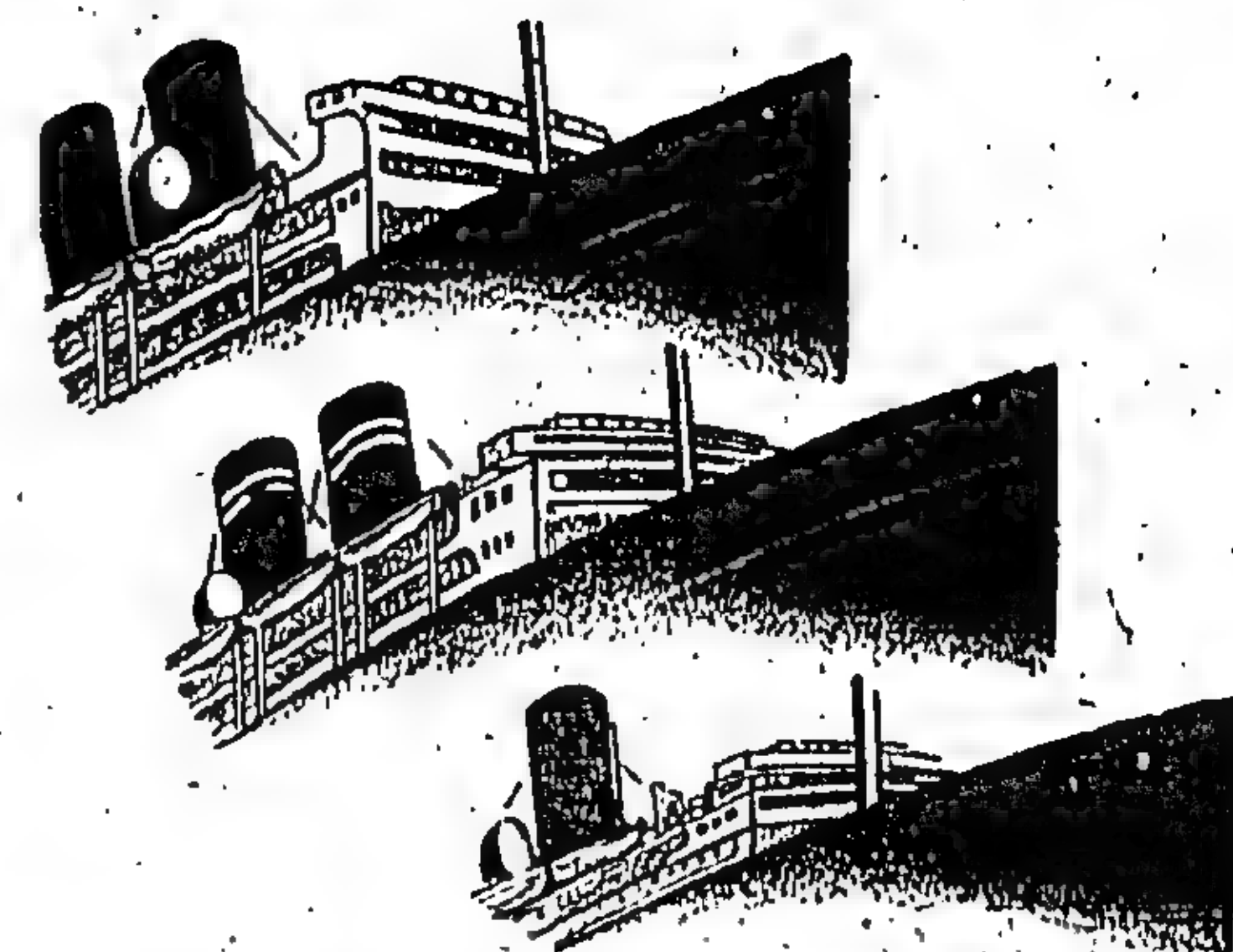
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A PAGE FROM 1852 COMES TO LIFE

NEWSPAPER FOUND IN THE LEG OF A VICTORIAN TABLE

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The table was a wedding present to Mrs. Peasey, now at 96 years of age the oldest woman inhabitant of Enlign, who has just been taken to a nursing home.

Her grandson began to overhaul her property and found that this Victorian table was rickety on its legs.

He started to repair it and inside one of the legs he found a copy of a newspaper for Sunday, November 28, 1852, neatly wrapped and perfectly preserved. In fine writing on the margin were the words, "Made by Adam Russell, 6, Caledonia-street, Thames Bank Pier, Pimlico, London. This is intended to be a treat to those who find it first."

The good Mr. Russell, with his obvious sense of historical values, may have intended his newspaper to remain hidden for several centuries, so that it might eventually be a real historical find.

HOUSE OF BROOMS

But even after some 80 years it is indeed a treat.

It is a copy of the old "Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper," edited by Douglas Jerrold and priced at 3d. It is a newspaper of the grand old style, with a charming disregard alike for news value and the reader's eye-sight. Across its front page are no headlines or photographs. First place is given to a jovial account of the "House of Brooms," a weekly supper given among themselves by the crossing-sweepers of London, led by a Mr. Stump, the member for Baker-street, and surrounded by the sweepers for Downing-street, Charing Cross and Stock Exchange, and so on.

Second in importance comes news from France of the national ballot on the subject of the empire under Louis Napoleon.

There is a story of a great hurricane at Athens which brought down one of the columns of the Temple of Jupiter Olympus, brief references to the election of General Pierce as President of the U.S.A. and an account of the unfortunate death of several people who tried to ferry across a boat at Walton-on-Thames in a beer float.

FREE TRADE DEBATE

Pages 2 and 3 are devoted to Parliamentary debates, which have a familiar ring. The subject they were debating was Free Trade, and Palmerston gave it as his opinion that a return to the systems of Protection was "physically impossible."

A person for whom the editor had no liking was Mr. Disraeli, and he gave half a column to proving that he had plagiarised some of the more telling passages in his "Venetia" from Macaulay's essay on Byron.

By its side was a report of "The Melancholy Death of a Barman" who was knocked on the head by a troublesome customer and, in spite of "every assistance that medical skill could suggest, delicious tremens terminated the unfortunate man's sufferings on Saturday night. He was universally respected in the neighbourhood."

DUKE OF WELLINGTON

Suddenly one discovers from a paragraph tucked away in one corner of an inside page that the Duke of Wellington's body was lying-in-state in Chelsea Hospital and that two people had died in the crowd that thronged there. An astute advertiser had taken advantage of this to announce that those who could not gain admission to the hospital "except by risking their lives" might see the whole thing in 20 beautiful cinematic views in a building in the Strand for the sum of 6d.

This particular newspaper was far more interesting in the curious case of Eliza Hayes, who had given birth to a child in a barn at Dartford, with nobody to aid her, and had been refused admission to the Dartford Union, and had walked all the way to Southwark on the same day carrying the child to be admitted to the poor-house there.

THEATRES

There was a big jewel robbery in Gloucestershire, the suspected murder of an old man at Exeter, and a meeting held in Marylebone to form the first free public library in London "for the industrious classes".

Most of all however, one liked the advertisements, particularly the theatrical advertisements. Phelps himself was actor-managing a Shakespearean season at the Royal Sadler's Wells Theatre. Most of the other theatres seemed to be showing simultaneous productions of "Uncle Tom's Cabin", which was the rage of the day.

The Queen's Theatre had "another hit"—a curious phrase to find in 1852—"The Rats of the Seine." At the Grand National Standard Theatre there was "an entirely new drama entitled 'A Vision of the Future or Grace Gray the Servant Girl,' after which a laughable farce 'No, No, No,' the whole to be concluded with the drama of 'The Fort Child,' supported by the whole company."

Dress boxes cost 1s. 6d., boxes 1s. and the gallery 6d.

At the Casino de Venise, in High Holborn, "the largest, most elegant and best ballroom in London, Mr. W. M. Parker's band," it was announced, "will perform Sir H. R. Bishop's new song 'Mourn for the Mighty Wellington' and a variety of the most popular compositions of the day."

This musical treat, including dancing, cost 1s.

OUR UNIVERSE DOES NOT EXPAND

London, Mar. 15. The universe is doubling its size every 1,300 million years, Sir Arthur Eddington, British astronomer, estimates. For some years astronomers, observing the rushing away from the earth of the most distant objects in the heavens, have believed the universe to be expanding at this rate, but theory has been silent on this point until Sir Arthur found recently it was possible to predict from theory alone the rate of expansion.—United Press.

STORMS FOLLOW FLOODS

ADD TO DEATH LIST IN AMERICA

ANTI-PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS

New York, Mar. 24. While tornadoes and storms in the Mississippi Valley and the Southern and Eastern States have raised the weekly death-roll from the elements to 177, the Ohio River has quietened down somewhat.

However, the floods continue to inundate the lowlands down stream from Cincinnati without reaching the business centres of the town.

Some of the largest industries at Hartford, Connecticut, have reopened. Hundreds of workers were incalculated before they were allowed to enter the flood-swept buildings, while in New England inoculations have been performed by the thousand.—Reuter.

NAVAL PARLEY CONCLUSION

PROCEEDINGS TO BE BROADCAST

London, Mar. 24. In the B.B.C. Empire transmissions, an observer will describe the scenes at the final plenary session of the London Naval Conference at St. James' Palace at 4.10 p.m. (G.M.T.) on March 25.

Speeches by Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, will be heard. Recordings of the speeches by Dominions delegates will later be broadcast in selected transmissions.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

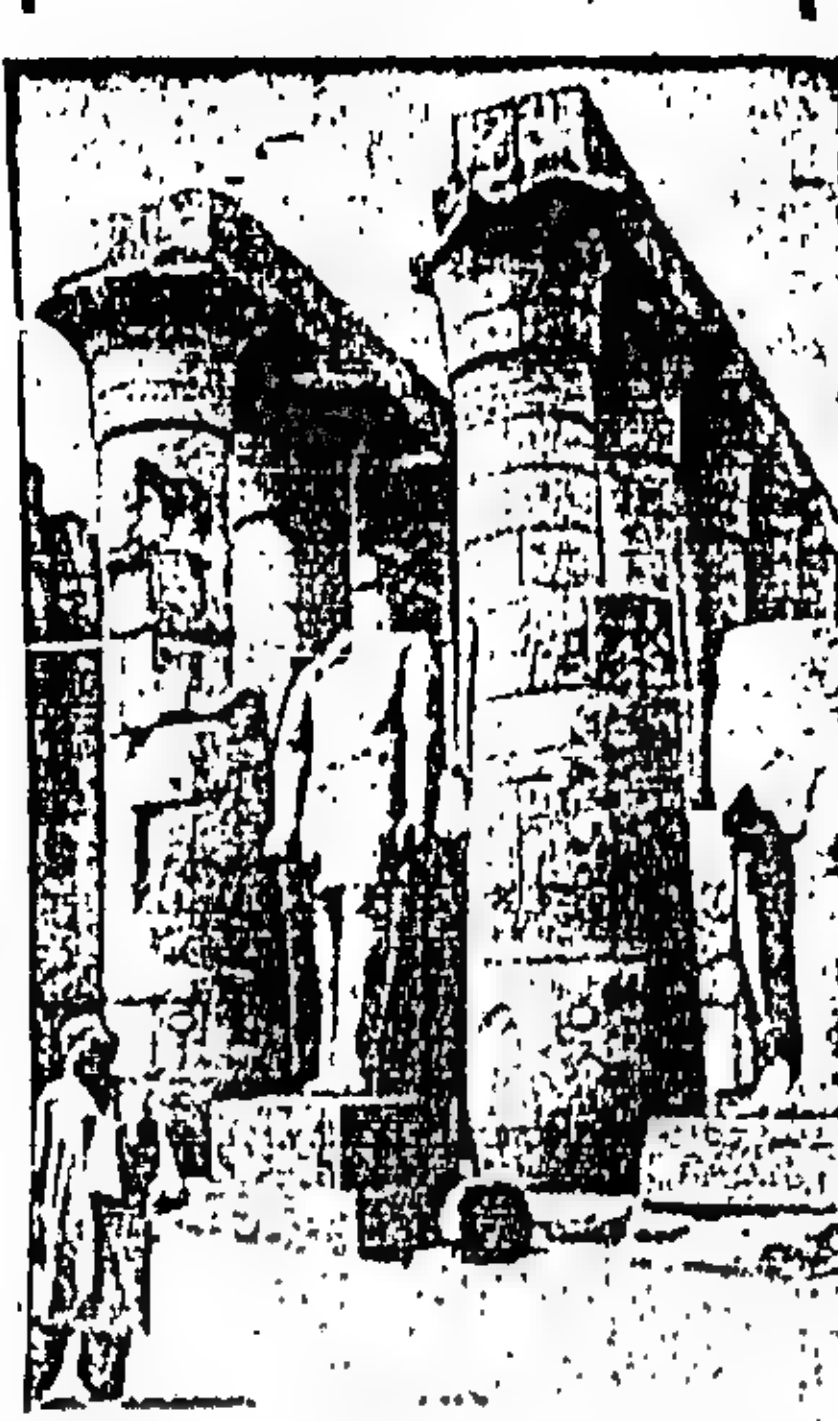
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The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William O'Connor, clerk of Messrs. Howard and Co., and residing at 10 Wing Hing Street, top floor, and Miss Marie Leonard, living at Tin Hau Temple Road, top floor.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Ropulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday, March 25, at 8.30 p.m.

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

NEW FINDS AT LUXOR



From Luxor, where many valuable discoveries have previously been made it is announced that an American expedition has found two tombs whose opening is expected with great interest. Picture shows temple ruins at Luxor.

Portugal Develops Mineral Wealth

GOLD RUSH GROWS

Lisbon, Mar. 20.

Portugal is to become a gold-producing country again. It was so in the days of Roman occupation. Now research work into gold mining prospects has been reported as highly successful.

The Government recently granted a concession to the Portuguese Society for Prospecting and Exploration of Mines, in the regions of Alva and the river Mondego, and also in the river Tague, from Abrantes in the direction of Lisbon.

Gold is reported to be abundant at Arganil and in other neighbouring districts.

The newspaper *Diario de Lisboa* commented that "in the near future there will be enough national gold for the needs of the country. The state will not have to apply to foreign markets, as it can have as much gold as it wants at a fixed price, below the average world's quotation, as soon as the proposed explorations on a large scale are fully realized."

Premier Impressed

This news so impressed the Premier that he went to the Vouga Valley, as the district is called, to see for himself. The concessionaires made some technical tests in his presence which produced a most favourable impression on the Premier. Further official concessions of land were then granted for prospecting purposes.

Other territories in the area of Sarzedo and St. Pedro, and elsewhere, in which the existence of gold is claimed, are to be explored. There is great excitement among the populations of several districts where research work is being made.

Near Arganil some field-workers found a nugget of pure gold weighing one kilogram 250 grams, which they sold to jewellers at Lisbon and Oporto.

Two Brothers Credited

Many of the discoveries made of mineral riches in Portugal are due to the work and financial aid of two men, Manuel Cardoso Pinto, and his brother Antonio, who have for 25 years devoted their natural scientific knowledge and wealth to mineral investigations throughout Portugal. For the last ten years they have concentrated on the districts where they found gold. Senhor Cardoso Pinto in an interview said that according to the terms of the concession, he has to deposit all the gold in the Bank of Portugal, 90 per cent being granted to the exploring enterprise, and 10 per cent to the State.

Some modern machinery is already working in certain mines, but the greater part has been ordered from the United States and is expected shortly, when work is to begin in earnest.

Senhor Cardoso Pinto declares that the geological constitution of the region is similar to that of California. There are other large mineral deposits in different parts of Portugal, chiefly tin, wolfram and radium in the north, and these are largely exported. The most important tin mines at Gais, near Guarda, are exploited by a North American company.

ZOOLOGIST PASSES

Munich, March 24. The death has occurred of Professor Ludwig Deoderlein, the famous zoologist.—Reuter.

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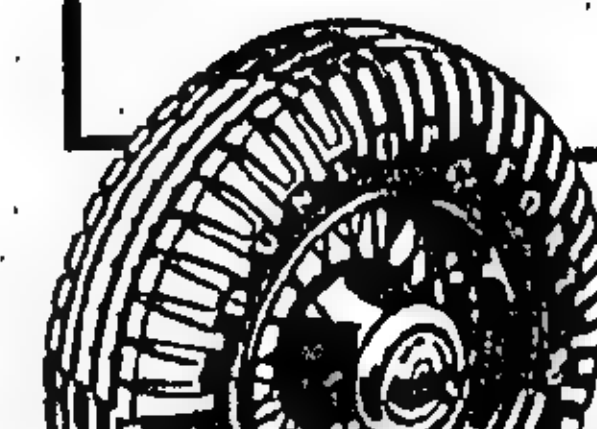
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LEAGUE GROWING IMPATIENT

LOCARNO POWERS CANNOT AGREE

SO COUNCIL ADJOURNS

London, Mar. 24.
The League of Nations Council met at 3.20 p.m. to-day in private session, Dr. Dieckhoff, one of the Ministerial Directors, representing Germany.

The meeting began with the discussion of a draft resolution thanking the Locarno Powers for their efforts to maintain the peace of Europe, reaffirming the sanctity of treaties and condemning the unilateral violation of solemn pacts.

A final resolution, to adjourn the meeting of the Council indefinitely, was adopted. It takes note of the Locarno Powers' proposals and considers further Council action should remain in abeyance while the Locarno conversations are continuing.

It invites the Governments of the Locarno Powers to keep the Council advised of progress.

The Council will meet again as soon as circumstances necessitate.—*Reuter.*

GROWING IMPATIENCE

In the face of growing impatience in League quarters at the delay of the Locarno Powers in reaching an agreement on the German question,

PLOTTED FOR NEW GERMAN EMPIRE

Thirteen Imprisoned. In Czecho-Slovakia

Moravskoastrava, Mar. 24.

Accused of founding an organisation to create a German Empire comprising Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and Austria, thirteen Germans have been sentenced to imprisonment totalling twenty-two years by the Court in this Czecho-Slovakian town.

The trial lasted fifteen weeks. The leader, Professor Patscheider, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.—*Reuter Special.*

the adjournment of the Council of the League to its next normal meeting date, in May, is most likely to be the outcome of this afternoon's meeting.

France has now officially informed Great Britain that she refuses to retract from the Locarno Powers' proposals, recently outlined in a White Paper and submitted to Germany, or to discuss German counter-proposals.

This development indicates the conflict of opinion which has arisen between the French and British diplomats and makes an agreement more remote than ever.

It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop proposes to stay a few days in London and should negotiations promise an agreement it is probable that a further meeting of the Locarno Powers will be held at Lausanne, possibly simultaneously with the normal meeting of the League Council.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

PROBLEM OF MUL-TSAI

COMMISSION STARTS INVESTIGATION

London, Mar. 24.
The Commission appointed by the Colonial Secretary to report on mul-tai and kindred problems in Malaya and Hongkong held an informal meeting to-day.

The Commissioners are sitting in mid-April and will probably be absent from England for four months. Before sailing, the members of the Commission intend to obtain the views of officials and persons in Britain who have studied the problem.—*Reuter.*

MUST MAINTAIN SOVEREIGNTY

INDECENT DEMANDS REJECTED

COUNTER PROPOSAL TO BE MADE SHORTLY

London, March 24.

A written personal message from the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, to the British Government has been conveyed to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, by the Berlin emissary, Herr von Ribbentrop. The German diplomat visited the Foreign Office this evening, having flown from Berlin in the afternoon, and delivered the German leader's message.

Germany declines to withdraw her troops from the Rhineland or to negotiate with other nations on conditions of inequality; but Germany stands by her peace proposals, for which the restoration of her sovereignty was the proper basis, Herr Hitler's message says.

The note adds that Mr. Eden's draft proposals are based upon a new discrimination which Germany cannot accept.

Following the restoration of the complete independence and sovereignty of the Reich, the German Government has an earnest desire to make a great contribution to European peace and to bring about an improvement in the social conditions of European peoples.

Germany declines to give a reply to Britain concerning the Locarno Powers' proposals for negotiations at the moment, owing to the elections now in progress. But after the elections the German Government will define its attitude in detail and make positive proposals to the British Government. These will not be available before March 31.

Indefinite Note

The document brought by Herr von Ribbentrop is six typewritten pages in length and contains 1,600 words, but it is considered most indefinite in character, as it does not indicate clearly whether Germany can accept anything asked of her in the White Paper recently issued, and does not define what Germany considers incompatible with her equality in the Locarno Powers' demands.

As the present document is only an interim statement, it is expected that Herr Hitler's proposals, when they are made, will form a very considerable memorandum.

It is expected that Herr von Ribbentrop's message will be communicated immediately to the other powers concerned, which will mean a pause of several days in active negotiations. It is possible that Herr von Ribbentrop may return to Berlin shortly, but will return to London next week. He will see Mr. Eden Wednesday morning and Mr. Eden will see Mr. Paul Boncour, the French diplomat, before he returns to Paris.—*Reuter.*

Indecent Demands

Berlin, Mar. 24.
In an election speech at Dautschland Hall to-night, to which he drove through a crowd of thousands which cheered along the route, Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, declared it was impossible for the German people to pocket its humiliation and agree to the indecent demands made upon her by the Locarno Powers.

The world must know, he said, that it was not a single man, but a whole nation which rejected them. Declaring his offer of twenty-five years of peace stood high above any gesture, Herr Hitler said he would be curious to see whether after the German election foreign statesmen had the courage to talk of the symbolic gesture from Germany.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE AVERTED

New York, Mar. 24.
The threatened strike of 100,000 anthracite coal miners in Pennsylvania has been averted by the negotiating committee, following an arrangement for the continuation of the scale of wages and hours until May 1.—*United Press.*

Views of NATIONS DIFFER

FRENCH & GERMAN ATTITUDES

ON LOCARNO PROPOSALS

Paris, Mar. 25.

The French view of the Locarno situation is summed up by political observers to-day, who declared that the London agreement of March 19 remains in force among the British, French and Belgian signatories of the Locarno Pact, to the exclusion of Germany.

Thus, it is said, contacts between the general staffs of these three powers can be begun, since the nations which have not denounced the Locarno Pact are still bound by its obligations and guarantees.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN VIEWS

Berlin, Mar. 25.
Newspapers here interpret the decision of the League of Nations

BRITAIN'S FINANCES IN SOUND CONDITION

London, Mar. 24.

With eight days of the financial year outstanding, revenue has so far reached £720,000,000, which is £6,000,000 short of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's full estimate.

Revenue for last week at £18,500,000, exceeded expenditure by £3,750,000. The current deficit is nearly £8,000,000, compared with surplus of over £1,000,000 at the same time last year.—*Reuter Special.*

OTHER FIGURES

London, Mar. 24.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue on March 21, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £728,271,223, with only ten days to run before the end of the financial year, compared with £700,000,000 at the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless.*

FAREWELL DINNER TO VICEROY

HIGH TRIBUTES TO LORD WILLINGDON

FIVE CROWDED YEARS

New Delhi, Mar. 24.
A farewell dinner was given last night to Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy, on the eve of his retirement, at which 250 people were present.

Among the speeches made by Indian Government members, one paid a high tribute to Lord Willingdon's tenure of office, the speaker remarking, "He has been through five crowded years of political turmoil, local troubles and financial difficulties, but, like a well-seasoned pilot, he has brought the craft of State into smooth waters."

Lord Willingdon, replying, said he hoped peace had been finally restored between the Government and the various Nationalist factions. He stated that the feeling between Hindus and Muslims was better, and the Budget of the country was more balanced.

The Viceroy also stated that the British Government would help in any way towards the success of its endeavour for self-government, but Indians must strive for the welfare of the country, and not for personal advancement and gain.

Lord Willingdon sails for England on April 18.—*Reuter Special.*

Council to adjourn sine die as an end of the Locarno White Paper, which is described as an unnatural, hastily drafted and complicated production.

Hope is expressed that the opportunity will be taken to ease the situation by forgetting the painful and unsuccessful document as quickly as possible.—*Reuter.*



H.E. the Governor (Sir Andrew Calde) greeting Captain Lock, chief pilot of the Dardanelles at Kai Tak Aerodrome yesterday.

—*Staff Photographer.*

GIANT LINER GROUNDS

BUT TUGS REFLOAT QUEEN MARY

RIVER VOYAGE MISHAPS

London, Mar. 24.
The giant Cunard liner, Queen Mary, which left her moorings to-day and proceeded downstream, twice touched the river bed within the first quarter-mile of her journey.

The first occasion was shortly after leaving the basin, when the wind caused her to swing round and bestraddle the river obliquely, the bow and stern touching the banks on the respective sides. Tugs, however, manoeuvred her into deep water within twenty minutes.

Five minutes later, the wind and tide, despite the efforts of two powerful tugs, swung the liner into the river bed on the starboard side, but, assisted by the tugs and with engines running at full speed astern, she was refloated.

The damage, if any, was negligible.—*Reuter.*

TO SHOW PACES

London, Mar. 24.
The liner Queen Mary successfully completed the first stage of her journey down the Clyde early this afternoon. She is anchored for the night off Greenock. When she proceeds in the morning, she will be put through her paces on reaching the open water off the Isle of Arran. She is due at Southampton on Friday afternoon.

Immense crowds which gathered to watch the manoeuvring of the ocean giant out of her fitting-out basin and down river were favoured with perfect weather. It is reported that the liner touched ground twice for a few minutes, once fore and aft and a second time stern only, but it is authoritatively stated that no damage was done.—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN'S HOPES THWARTED

SIAM WON'T ALLOW KRA CANAL

GOVERNOR'S ASSURANCE

London, Mar. 24.
The Governor of Cochin China to-day discussed with Reuters' correspondent the rumour that the Japanese are planning to construct a canal through the Isthmus at Kra, near the border between Lower Burma and Siam's territory on the Malay Peninsula.

The Governor stated that such a canal would be of undoubted strategic value, as it would be a by-pass which would deprive Singapore of much of its importance.

However, Great Britain and France had no need to be disturbed, as he was of the opinion that Siam would not allow Japan the privilege of realising this ambitious project.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

BURMA'S GOVERNOR

His Majesty the King to-day granted an audience to Commander A. D. Cochrane, designated him Governor of Burma and made him a Knight Commander of the Star of India.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ITALO-ETHIOPIA DISPUTE

NEGOTIATIONS OPEN IN LONDON

London, Mar. 24.
Senor de Madariaga, following yesterday's decision of the League Committee of Thirteen, of which he is Chairman, to seek a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute within the framework and in the spirit of the League Covenant, opened negotiations with both parties at St. James' Palace this morning.

It is expected he will remain in London for a few days in order further to pursue the negotiations.—*British Wireless.*

BRITAIN NOT BOUND BY SECRET TREATY

London, Mar. 24.

After three days' debate in the House of Lords, the Government's defence proposals were approved to-day by an overwhelming majority, 109 to 9 on division.

Lord Hailsham, winding up for the Government, referred to Lord Lothian's question as to whether Great Britain, under the Locarno Pact, had entered into a military alliance with France and Belgium.

Lord Hailsham said the whole of the obligations which Great Britain had undertaken, as far as they existed at the time, were contained in the White Paper.

There was no secret understanding of any kind outside of that document, the Government spokesman asserted.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ADMIRAL MURDERED

IRISH FREE STATE OUTRAGE

ASSAILANTS SOUGHT

London, Mar. 25.

Vice Admiral Henry Boyle Somerville (Retired) was shot dead in his home at Castletownshed, County Cork, Ireland, by unknown men who arrived in a motor-car and subsequently disappeared.

The house is situated in a secluded part of the district, and the Vice Admiral and his wife were the only occupants at the time of the shooting. The assailants were able to get away before the raising of the alarm.

Intense police activity over a wide area followed, but up to the present no arrests have been made. No motive for the crime can at present be ascertained.—*Reuter.*

COLOURFUL CAREER

Vice-Admiral Somerville was born at Castletownshed (Co. Cork) in 1863.

Reds Occupy Hungtung

MISSIONARIES' FATE A MYSTERY

Peking, Mar. 25.

It is reported from Tai-yuan-fu that Chinese sources confirm the occupation of Hungtung by the Reds, who have also captured Pingyang-fu.

The fate of twenty-six British and four American missionaries in these two places remains a mystery.—*Reuter.*

1863. He had a long and colourful career. He served in H.M.S. Shannon in the Chilean-Peruvian War of 1881-83, was employed in the hydrographic surveying service in Australia and West Pacific Ocean from 1889 to 1896, and later was in command of H.M.S. Sealark on the Porcy Sladen Research Expedition. Subsequently he served in command of H.M. ships Victorian, Argonaut, Amphitrite and King Alfred in the Northern Atlantic Patrol (10th Cruiser Squadron) from 1914 to 1917. He was aboard H.M.S. Devonshire as S.N.O., Halifax, Canada, and on convoy service between America and England. Later, he served at the Admiralty, retiring in 1919. After his retirement, he was employed at the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty and as Chairman of the Admiralty Tidal Committee.

COMMUNISTS RAIDED

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 24.
A recrudescence of subversive activities, which resulted in a declaration of a state of war throughout the country yesterday to last for 90 days, has been followed by the arrest of five members of Parliament, following the confiscation of documents discovered at the Communists' headquarters.—*Reuter.*

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BRITAIN'S new giant liner the Queen Mary and the French ship Normandie are classed together for minimum rates, following the decision of the North Atlantic conference to abolish "first-class."

To assess "cabin-class" accommodation according to the size, age and speed of each vessel, liners have been grouped:

Group and Ship	Minimum Rate, £ s. d.
1. Queen Mary, Normandie	53 12
2. Bremen, Europa	47 8
3. Empress of Britain	45 8
4. Ile de France	44 8
5. Berengaria, Majestic	42 8
6. Aquitania, Leviathan	41 12
7. Columbus, Paris	37 8
8. Champlain, Manhattan, Washington, Saturnia, Vulcania	34 8
9. Britannic, Georgic, Statendam	32 12
10. Deutschland, Hamburg, Hansa, New York	32 8
11. Lafayette	32 0
12. Empress of Australia, Duchess of Atholl, Duchess of Bedford, Duchess of Richmond, Duchess of York, Reliance, Kingsholm	30 8

STILL LOWER RATES

Still lower rates can be charged in the remaining classes, which include:

- 13. Carinthia, Franconia, Rotterdam.
- 14. Laconia, Laurentic, Samaria, Seydlitz, St. Louis, De Grasse, Gripsholm.
- 15. Caledonia, Cameronia, Lancastria, Tuscania, Transylvania, California, Berlin.
- 16. Montcalm, Montclare, Montrose.
- 17. Veendam, Volendam.
- 18. Alania, Antania, Antonia, Ascania, Athenia, Auranis, Ausonia, Letitia, General von Steuben, Stuttgart, President Harding, President Roosevelt, Frederick VIII, Drottningholm, Bergensfjord, Stavangerfjord.

It was stated recently that the Cunard-White Star company had proposed to charge £51 for "cabin class" accommodation.

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"DON RICO'S" DEBTS

The statutory first meeting of the creditors of Henry Michael Calve, variety artist, professionally known as "Don Rico," was held last month in Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, W.C.

Mr. E. Parke, Senior Official Receiver, said that Mr. Calve, in March, 1932, formed and produced a band known as "Don Rico and His Gipsy Girls." Until May, 1933, it ran with great success in London and the provinces. He then accepted an engagement abroad, and that was the beginning of his financial troubles.

Mr. Calve attributed his present position mainly to lack of engagements and losses on a number of contracts. "He had had, he added, to provide alimony for the greater part of the last few years of about £5 10s a week, for his first wife and two children, and for his second wife.

The unsecured liabilities were estimated at £809 and his assets at £22.

The meeting resulted in the estate remaining in the hands of the Official Receiver as trustee in bankruptcy.

PREDICTS FIVE YEARS' WAR

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Why The Light Brigade Charged

Everybody knows that the charge of the Light Brigade ought never to have happened, but Tennyson scorned to explain who had ordered, and most of us have never bothered to find out.

An exhibition which was opened in London recently of Crimean relics supplies the answer.

It contains the original three despatches which passed from Lord Raglan, the Commander-in-Chief, to Lord Lucan, who was in command of the cavalry. The wonder is that Lord Lucan was able to understand any of them, for they were scribbled in a semi-illegible pencil scrawl by Airey, Raglan's Quartermaster-General.

The third and historic despatch is: "Lord Raglan wishes the cavalry to advance rapidly to the front, follow the enemy, and try to prevent the enemy carrying away the guns." Airey did not trouble to specify the guns, which were in fact some captured British artillery, and not the large body of strongly posted Russian artillery which the Light Brigade charged. The message was carried by Captain Nolan, who was killed on the field of Balaklava, and his cloak and bridle are to be seen in the exhibition within a yard of the fatal despatch which he carried.

TOO TIGHT SHOES

CAN BE TAKEN OFF IN THIS CHURCH

Sydney, Mar. 15.
Rev. W. L. Farr, a Congregational minister here, who lifted the ban on women entering his church bareheaded, has now intimated that they may take their shoes off—if they pinch.

"I want people to listen to my sermons in comfort," he said.—*Reuter*.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS

DOWN

- A document which cannot be typed.
- The joint showed how the '05 punt was hidden, in detail.
- Might have been a bunny, though in his youth more unmanageable.
- Is returned before lent. Shi not a word.
- These, on the other hand, show that what has been lent has not been returned.
- This Dutch town has nothing to do with the Royal Navy.
- Bottled gusto?
- There may be something humorous in Spring, but the grandeur is there.
- Generally descriptive of a duty.
- Turn.
- Describes one of the pieces of bread in a sandwich.
- One of the U.S.A.
- The flower that shows misplaced zeal.
- Behold a roll and get a ladder round.
- Thy mates (anag.).
- Made a home, probably in the country.
- One must admit that the studio at the end of the street is more imposing.

ACROSS

- Describes the breezes of Brighton.
- Deponis (anag.).
- This famous bridge stands high in a foreign capital.
- Rowing.

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HOLEY SOCKS! OWNIN' THIS HOTEL HAS SURE TURNED OUT TO BE ONE BIG HEADACHE! WISH I COULD SELL TH' DUMP, ER SOMETHIN'!

GOSH, SAM, THERE'S TWO GUYS OUTSIDE WAITIN' TO SEE YA!

WELL, WHAT ARE YA SO SCARED ABOUT? WHO ARE THEY?

ONE OF 'EM IS TH' LAWYER. HANDLIN' YER. UNCLE HECTOR'S WILL AN' THE OTHER ONE SEZ HIS NAME IS HOWDY, TH' SAME AS YOURS!

ATTEMPTS TO GATE-CRASH QUEEN MARY

"Yard" Men Safeguard the Liner on Sailing Day

Unfinished Pyramid

FOUNDATIONS of a giant pyramid stand high on a spur of the Ozark Mountains, North Arkansas. It was begun in 1931. It was to have risen 130ft. high. Inside were to have been placed models and records telling of the rise and fall of this civilisation. But the pyramid will probably never be completed. For, this month, its creator, Mr. William Hope ("Coin") Harvey, advocate of free silver for the United States, died in Monte Ne, Arkansas.

MODERN ALLADINS RUB THEIR LAMPS

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 15. Out of the 79th annual convention of the American Association for Advancement of Science came a picture of what happens when modern Aladdins rub magic lamps. Hundreds of discoveries were divulged, demonstrated, and described to 3,000 delegates attending some score of meetings. A cross section includes:

Radio broadcasting of a facsimile of a San Francisco newspaper to the General Electric Co., of Schenectady, fresh from the press, before it was on the street in San Francisco.

Imminent smashing of atoms by terrific electrical voltage, which, when directed into a pile of plain table salt, will result in rendering it "radio active," supplanting costly radium, fit for internal medicinal use.

Popping of corn in a common water glass by means of high frequency radio waves which do not heat the glass but merely react on the moisture in the corn. Physicians are studying this with a view to artificial production of fevers for combating certain types of diseases which yield to such treatment.

Conversion of light into sound, and vice versa, by means of a photo-electric tube, in which light affects the flow of current, which, when amplified and shot into a loud speaker, gives noise. By reversing the process, sound becomes light.

MOTORS THAT RUN ON CABBAGE OIL
Dr. Karl T. Compton, Cambridge, Mass., president of the AAAS, predicted the day when starch from vegetables would be converted into industrial alcohol, which, when mixed with gas, will create a satisfactory motor fuel.

Willis Ray Gregg, head of the U.S. Weather bureau, told of the Radio meteorograph, which attached to balloons, provides instantaneous recording of upper air conditions by radio.

Treatment of severe cases of asthma by use of a lung evacuation drug, combined with forcing the patient to kneel on a chair, place both hands on the floor, and cough.

Relief of chronic sufferers from heart disease by inhalation of trichlorethylene, a chloroform-like drug, instantaneously efficacious.

Study of the brain by wiring it electrically. Tests on a 59 year old farmer indicated the brain is made up of centres which control separate activities of the body.

Edward Thorndike, of Columbia University, addressing the meeting said man can be made to improve his desires; can be taught to find satisfaction in useful work, healthful and noble recreation and the welfare of others.—United Press.

A VICTORIA FALLS QUERY
Doubt as to whether Livingstone discovered the Victoria Falls is expressed by the curator of the falls, Mr. J. J. Reynard, in a letter to the chief archivist of the Vatican Library in Rome.

A woman lecturer in Pretoria, Mrs. E. C. Louw, is reported to have said: "At the Vatican, research in the great library revealed interesting information. Marked on early explorers' maps were the Victoria Falls. These were dated hundreds of years before the discovery by Livingstone. In his letter to the Vatican, asking for information, the curator says: 'I have always held that the Portuguese Jesuits must have penetrated into the hinterland of the Guama River (the Zambesi was known as the Guama in the early Portuguese period), along whose banks they settled over four centuries ago. 'My friend, Father E. King, of Farmington, London, has made diligent investigations into the early history of the Zambesi, but his efforts have not been successful. 'Valuable records were destroyed when the Lisbon library fell a victim to the devastating fire that caused immense damage to the city. The library contained precious documents in connection with the Portuguese settlements in this portion of the African Continent—Zambesi. 'Any data you could send me, also a copy of the map indicating the great falls, would be of world-wide interest.'—Central News.

LOOK-OUT FOR SPIES

CLYDE WORKERS KEEP SECRETS

Glasgow, Mar. 24. Picked men from the special branch at Scotland Yard were brought here to safeguard the liner Queen Mary when she sailed on her maiden voyage to-day.

These men co-operated with the police forces of Glasgow, Dumbartonshire, and Renfrewshire in protecting the vessel from "gate-crashers."

They were chosen from men with the widest experience of Continental crooks, and were specially on the look-out for spies sent over to learn the secrets of the Queen Mary's construction and engineering details.

The 5,000 men and women who were engaged in the line worked in conditions of the strictest secrecy. The vessel is still, in fact, best-guarded structure in Britain.

Two men who disguised themselves as workmen got past the outer guard, but when they arrived at the section where they said they were working they were detected instantly, and were marched out of the yard.

FISHING?



As many other great politicians, the former governor of New York and presidential candidate Alfred Smith, gives preference to fishing as a leisure occupation. The picture above shows Al with his fishing-rod and cigar.

War Baby Hero Talks Of Soldier's Duty

Aldershot, Mar. 15. THE first war-baby to be awarded the Military Medal—he celebrated his twenty-first birthday a few months ago—is a modest young man.

Gunner Ernest Albert Thomas, of the 3rd Light Battery Royal Artillery, won the Medal for conspicuous gallantry on the North-West Frontier.

He is now at Aldershot on sick leave, his right arm, in which he was shot, an inch shorter than the left.

"MY ORDERS"
But almost all he would say was: "I was given my orders, and I have always been taught that a soldier's first duty is to obey orders."

Official documents tell that during the Mohmand operations, when Indian tribesmen ambushed the British forces, Gunner Thomas advanced under heavy enemy fire laying wire.

He went on, after he had been wounded, until he was ordered to withdraw.

"It was the bravery of Lieutenant J. N. D. Tyler, who received the M.C., that inspired us," said Gunner Thomas. He would say no more about himself.

ROBOT PILOTS FOR BRITISH BOMBERS
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Every day for the past month the guards have turned away scores of people who took the train from Glasgow to Clydebank in the hope of making a tour of the ship—by permission or otherwise.

Plans For Big Day
Every plan for the big day turned out perfect.

It is a sad reflection that the Clyde's biggest day, however, has increased the number of unemployed on Clydebank, and in the district by several thousands.

This week, for instance, a thousand carpenters and other employees have been paid off, their work accomplished.

There will still be a great deal of work to be done at Southampton, however, as the Queen Mary has not been decorated and furnished completely on the Clyde, in order to minimise damage risks.

£5 Bids Refused
Every yard below John Brown's was inundated with applications for tickets to see the Queen Mary leave.

Bids of as much as £5 have been received and turned down.

Farmers on the Renfrewshire banks of the Clyde, however, sold hundreds of grandstand seats at prices ranging from 7s. 6d. to three guineas.

It is estimated that the journey from the river to the sea was watched by at least 500,000 people.

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There will be no more "coasting" at Joliet.—United Press.

ASSASSINATION SUSPECT



Katherine Schisler, a creole, who, at the instances of the French police, has been arrested at Sao Paulo, in South America on suspicion of being entangled in the murders of King Alexander and M. Barthou.

ENGLAND'S "DIONESSES" GAIN WEIGHT



England takes almost as much interest in the Miles "Quads" as Canada does in the Dionesse Quints. Thousands were overjoyed to learn that four tots had more than doubled their weight since birth, last November. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles.

UPPER LEFT is Ernest, who weighed 3 lbs. 15 oz. at birth and now weighs 8 lbs. 2 oz. UPPER RIGHT is Ann, the only girl, who weighed 3 lbs. 12 oz. at birth and now weighs 7 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. LOWER LEFT is Paul, who weighed 3 lbs. 7 oz. at birth and now weighs 7 lbs. 10 oz. Michael (LOWER RIGHT), has increased his weight of 2 lbs. 13 oz. to 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

Wanted—Air Pilot Without Old School-Tie

A NEW kind of air pilot, proficient at shorthand, typing and accountancy, is advertised for the current issue of *The Aeroplane*.

He must have had not less than 2,000 hours, solo experience and be certificated to command an air liner.

The advertisement adds: "It is hoped the applicant will have cut the eye teeth and finished with play 'have temperate habits. No school-tie wearer or rich man's son need apply."

Preference is for a son of poor parents who wants an opportunity.

Wanted: A Tank Trumpet Call

"STABLES" CAN'T BE PLAYED TO GARAGES
THE approaching mechanisation of the Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot has struck Romance a foul blow under the ear with a spanner.

The blow is especially foul because it involves the ear with which Romance listened to "Stables"—that lilting trumpet call which roused troopers and horses alike to the main business of the day.

No horses—no "Stables." No "Stables"—no Romance. But, alas, there will be stables of a sort for the mechanised mounts, and the mechanic-trooper must be summoned somehow to fill up the tank and polish the countless gadgets of his steed.

"INTO THE SUMP"
So the trumpeters are still looking forward to sounding the same call, but with different words attached. The old "Stables" lifted like this:

"All you who are able, should come to the stable and water your horses and give them some corn. If you don't do it, the major will know it, then you will be for the office the very next morn."

Those words are obviously no good for tanks or armoured cars, so a suggestion has been made to substitute the following:

"Come on with your spanners and mechanised manners, the garage is calling, the engines are cold: So come with a jump and dive into the sump and be drowned if you don't do the job you are told."

CURE FOR COLD

New York, Mar. 10. The ability to keep alive in a test tube for 20 months the virus identified as the cause of the common cold, has brought science closer to the development of an anti-cold vaccine, Dr. Raymond Dochez, professor of the Columbia School of Medicine, has just announced.

The virus has been known for some time, but Dr. Dochez' announcement that it can be kept living as a result of recent experiments gave the first hope that a vaccine to cure common colds might be developed soon.

The research also has disclosed, he said, that a similar virus is responsible for influenza.



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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of
local share quotations issued this
morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,555/60 ss.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),
\$101 1/2
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.
Merrill Bank, A. and B.
\$10 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$557 1/2/60 ss.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
Internatl Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$9 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$2.12 b.
Balatoks, \$21 1/4 n.
Banguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.
Benguet Exp., 18 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.
Demonstration, 61 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Hogons, 65 cts. n.
I. X. L., \$1.30 b.
Lalacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 11/6 n.
Lampkate (Single), \$10 n.
Masbate, 66 cts. b.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raubas, \$11 1/4 n.
San Mauricio, 90 cts. b.
United Paracale 61 cts. b. and ss.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.40 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$70 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/4 ss.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zeong Sing, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Landa, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.40 b.
H.K. Lands, \$29 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$100 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9.25 e.
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"LT. SAINT LOUBERT DIE"
Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk &c.
arrived Hongkong on the 22nd March,
1936.

Consignees are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed and stored into the
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be obtain-
ed immediately after landing.
All claims must be sent in to me
on or before the 2nd April, 1936, or
they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be exami-
ned by the Company's Surveyor
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the
presence of the Consignees at 10.00
a.m. on Saturday, 28th March, 1936.
Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any duti-
able goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyor.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1936.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
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No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1936.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$10.70 ss.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$84 ss.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19 n.
China Lights, \$10.60 b.
China Lights, (new), \$7 1/4 b.
H.K. Electric, \$52 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$6 1/4 b.
Telephone (old), \$25.15 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 21/- b.
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$8.30 b.
H. K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 ss.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Offices of Messrs.
Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank Building, on Wed-
nesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon
for the purpose of receiving the
report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from 28th
March to 8th April, 1936, both
days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &
LAND INVESTMENT
CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Sixty-ordinary General Meet-
ing of Shareholders will be held
at the Registered Offices of the
Company, King's Theatre Building,
5th floor, on Monday, the 30th day
of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon,
to receive the Directors' Report,
and Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1935, to elect
Directors and Auditors and to
transact such other business as
may be properly transacted at an
Ordinary General Meeting of the
Company.

And notice is further hereby
given that the register and trans-
fer books of the Company will be
closed from the 23rd to the 30th
day of March, 1936, both days
inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.

EXCHANGE RATES

	March 22	March 24
Paris	74.61/64	74.61/64
Geneva	15.14 1/4	15.27 1/2
Berlin	12.29	12.28 1/2
Milan	62.5/16	62 1/2
Athens	517	518
Shanghai	1/20/10	1/20/10
New York	4.89	4.90 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/4	7.27 1/4
Vienna	26 1/4	26 1/4
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Madrid	36.5/32	36.5/32
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	29.20 1/2	29.20 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/1.31/32	1/1.31/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	18.13/16	18.13/16
Silver (Forward)	19.13/16	19.13/16
War Loan	106.9/16	106.9/16

—British Wireless.

Watson, \$4 1/4 s.
Lane Crawford's, \$6 1/4 n.
Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.10 b.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.
Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds
94 1/2 n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2
p.m. L.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
holders in the Company will be
held in the Jacobean Room, 1st
floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder
Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY,
27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m.
for the purpose of Receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Board of Directors
for the year ended 31st December,
1935; Electing Directors and Audi-
tors, and for the transaction of
any other Ordinary business of
the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given
that the Transfer Books of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936,
until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936,
both days inclusive, during which
period no transfers of Shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary
General Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Offices of the
undersigned on Friday, the 27th
March, 1936, at Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the General Managers, together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ended the 31st December,
1935.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be closed from the 13th
to the 27th March, 1936, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LTD.

General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,
LTD.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of Shareholders will be held in
the Office of the Company, 2,
Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on
Monday, 30th March, 1936, at
Noon, for consideration of the
Directors' Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from the
21st to 30th March, 1936, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

FOR SALE.

- Two Brush Ljungstrom turbines.
Each turbine runs at 3,000
r.p.m. and is fitted with two
generators, the combined capa-
city of which is 500 kilowatts.
These sets are 3-phase, 50
periods, 600 volts.
- One 30,000 pound Babcock and
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with Superheaters and Econ-
omisers complete with chimney
suitable for working up to 200
pounds pressure. This boiler is
fitted with chain grate stokers.
- One set of Oil Burning Equip-
ment for the conversion of the
above boiler to oil firing consist-
ing of—oil tank, pressure oil
pumps and complete set of oil
burners.

Enquiries to the
Municipal Electrical Engineer,
Municipal Offices,
PENANG, S.S.

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Anyone knowing of a child who
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c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong,
or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam
Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector,
Violet Peel Health Centre, John-
ston Road, Wan Chai; or the
Inspector, 12, Sai Young Choi
Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken,
and expenses borne, by the
Society.

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Lot No. 1.
The property consists of all
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of Hong Kong, and registered in
the Land Office as Inland Lot No.
967 Together with the messuages
erections and buildings thereon
now known as No. 24, Wing Wah
Lane and No. 69, Wyndham Street.
Area: 2,842 square feet or there-
abouts. Annual Crown Rent
\$32.00.

Lot No. 2.
The property consists of all
that piece or parcel of ground
situate at Victoria, aforesaid and
registered in the Land Office as
the Remaining Portion of Inland
Lot No. 968 Together with the
messuages erections and buildings
thereon now known as No. 67,
Wyndham Street.
Area: 1,305 square feet or there-
abouts. Annual Crown Rent:
\$20.00 (Whole lot \$122.00).

Lot No. 3.
The property consists of all
that piece or parcel of ground
situate at Victoria aforesaid and
registered in the Land Office as
The Remaining Portion of Inland
Lot No. 2387 Together with the
messuages erections, and buildings
thereon now known as No. 68,
Conduit Road.
Area: 2,014 square feet or there-
abouts. Annual Crown rent
\$144.50. (Whole Lot \$304.00).

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1936.

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**LATEST SINGAPORE
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quotations (buyers) from Singapore
to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 20 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
Apr./June 20 1/2 cts. " 1/4 ct.
July/Sept. 20 1/2 cts. " 1/4 ct.
Oct./Decr. 27 cts. " 1/4 ct.
Market—Quiet.

ZOOLOGIST PASSES

Munich, March 24.
The death has occurred of Professor
Ludwig Doederlein, the famous zoo-
logist.—Reuter.



George O'Brien is seen here with Vic Potel in "Whispering Smith Speaks," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Haiphong	Canton	March 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chungking	March 26.
Saigon	Houtman	March 26.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Scharnhorst	March 26.
(London 6th March)	Shantung	March 26.
Manila	Talma	March 26.
Amoy	Atsuta Maru	March 27.
Japan		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan		
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.,		
11th March)		
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	March 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	March 27.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam	General Sherman	March 27.
(Letters and Papers) London, 27th		
February—and Air Mail ex		
"K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam,		
11th March)		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 28th Feb.)		
Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	March 27.
Japan	Sonali	March 27.
	Toyama Maru	March 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., March 25, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Andro Lebon		Wed., Mar. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Hoihow and Tourane	Tehokam	Wed., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Hosong	Thurs., Mar. 26
Parcels, .. Mar. 26, 12.30 p.m.	Letters, .. Mar. 26, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado		Thurs., Mar. 26
"Service"—due London 6th April.		
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., .. Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	Reg., .. Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	
Letters, .. Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	Letters, .. Mar. 26, 5.30 p.m.	
Letters for Australia by "Imperial R.M.A. Dorado		Thurs., Mar. 26
Always "Service"—due Darwin		
31st March.		
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., .. Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	Reg., .. Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	
Letters, .. Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	Letters, .. Mar. 26, 5.30 p.m.	
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and Scharnhorst		Thurs., Mar. 26
"S. Africa, Egypt, and *EUROPE		
via Marseilles—due Marseilles		
18th April—and Parcels only for		
Germany via Hamburg).		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., .. Mar. 26, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., .. Mar. 26, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, .. Mar. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, .. Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	
Friday.		
Sandakan	Muasauw	Fri., Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Mar. 27, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 27, 2 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

March	Mar. 23	Mar. 24
March	11.42	11.43/44
May	11.04	11.04/04
July	10.87	10.85/83
October	10.22	10.15/13
December	10.20	10.13/14
January	10.21	10.14/14
Spot	11.47	11.48

New York Rubber

March	10.04	15.96
May	10.11	15.98/16.01
July	10.16	16.04/08
September	10.22	16.12/16
December	10.34	16.25
Total sales:	80 lots.	

Chicago Wheat

May	97 1/4	97 1/4/97 1/2
July	86 3/4	87 1/4/87 1/2
September	85 1/2	86 1/4/86 1/2

Chicago Corn

May	68 1/4	68 1/4/68 1/2
July	68 1/4	68 1/4/68 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
July	83 1/4	83 1/4/83 1/2
October	83 1/4	83 1/4/83 1/2

New York Silk

March	1.70	1.71 1/2/73 1/4
May	1.67 1/2	1.68 1/2/70
July	1.64	1.68/78

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET EASIER YESTERDAY

New York, March 24. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market today eased on late selling, based on nervousness in connection with the foreign situation, plus Washington tax activities. Utility, mail-order, steel oil and silver securities eased, whilst motor stocks sagged after early strength. Immediately prior to the close, selling pressure decreased and the undertone improved. The market for bonds was lower, notably Italian issues on Premier Mussolini's move to nationalise the defence industries. Stocks on the Curb Exchange also eased.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 23/3 market: "A quick upturn in steel ingot production is probable. The General Motor Company will probably report the best first-quarter earnings of any motor company. Cement companies are expected to benefit by the reconstruction work in the flood areas. Bullish brokers believe that increased activity is not likely before the advent of important constructive news. Retailers say that this week promises the best Easter business in six years. London is still bullish on crude rubber and rubber shares. The earnings and outlook of J. I. Case Company are reported to be good."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was quiet and irregular, with a slightly easier undertone. Warner Brothers are considering the issuance of new 4 1/2 per cent convertible refunding debentures. The Corn Products Refining Company reports that its first-quarter business is substantially above that of last year. The following are 1935 earnings: The London Aviation Corporation \$1.51 per share against 90 cents the previous year. The Continental Oil Company \$1.88 against \$1.61 per share the previous year. The American Radiator Corporation 24 cents per share against 11 cents the previous year. The Commonwealth and Southern Corporation has earned 2 cents per common share for the year ended February 29th, against \$5.17

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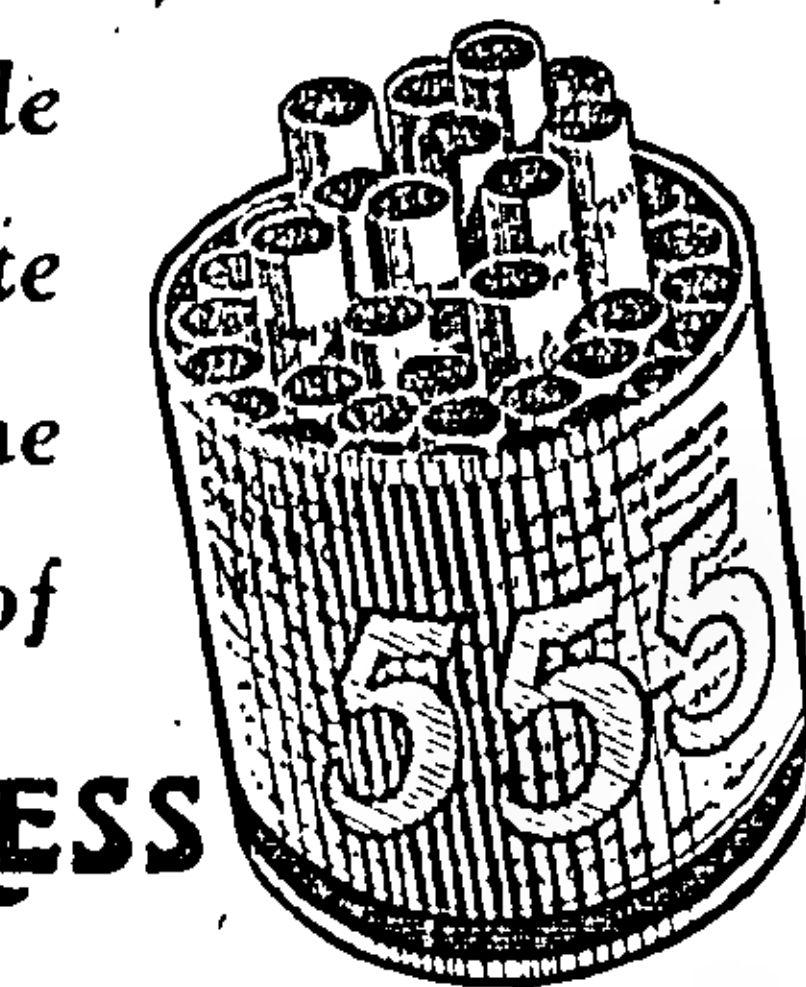
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per preferred share. Business failures during the past week totalled 218 as compared with 222 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,773,000,000 against \$14,011,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The market was quiet and movements were confined within narrow limits. Market news remains unchanged.

Grain: A better export business in Canadian wheat is reported. The outside markets are firm. The drought

area has been reduced by snow. Rubber: The Trade is inclined to hold off.

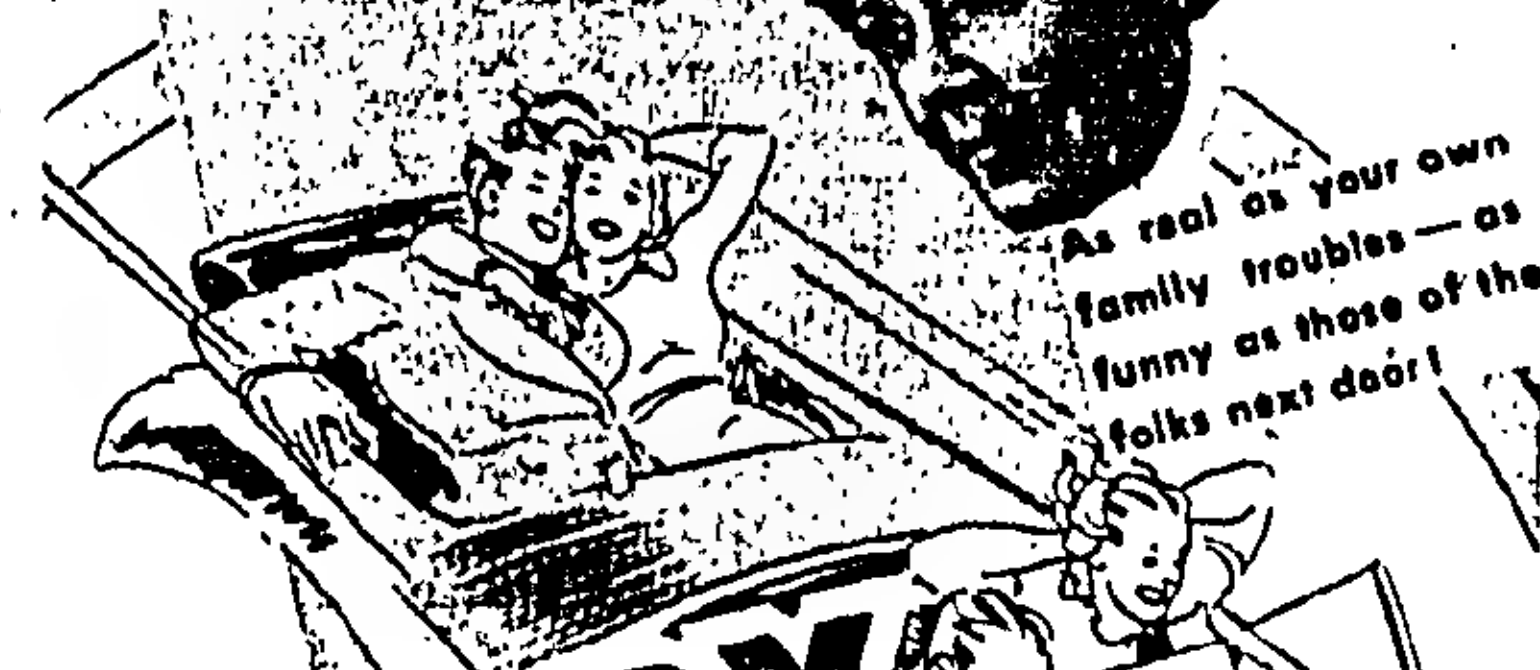
REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: March 23, March 24.

30 Industrials	157.62	156.66
20 Rails	17.53	17.53
20 Utilities	32.24	32.08
40 Bonds	102.23	102.24
11 Commodity Index	56.81	56.96

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Selling

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T.T. Singapore	1 1/3%	4 b/s. D/P	1 1/4%
T.T. Shanghai	1 1/3%	6 m/s. L/C	1 1/4%
T.T. Japan	1 1/3%	4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	1 1/4%
T.T. India	85%	4 m/s. France	5.10
T.T. Frisco & New York	32	New York-London	4.96%

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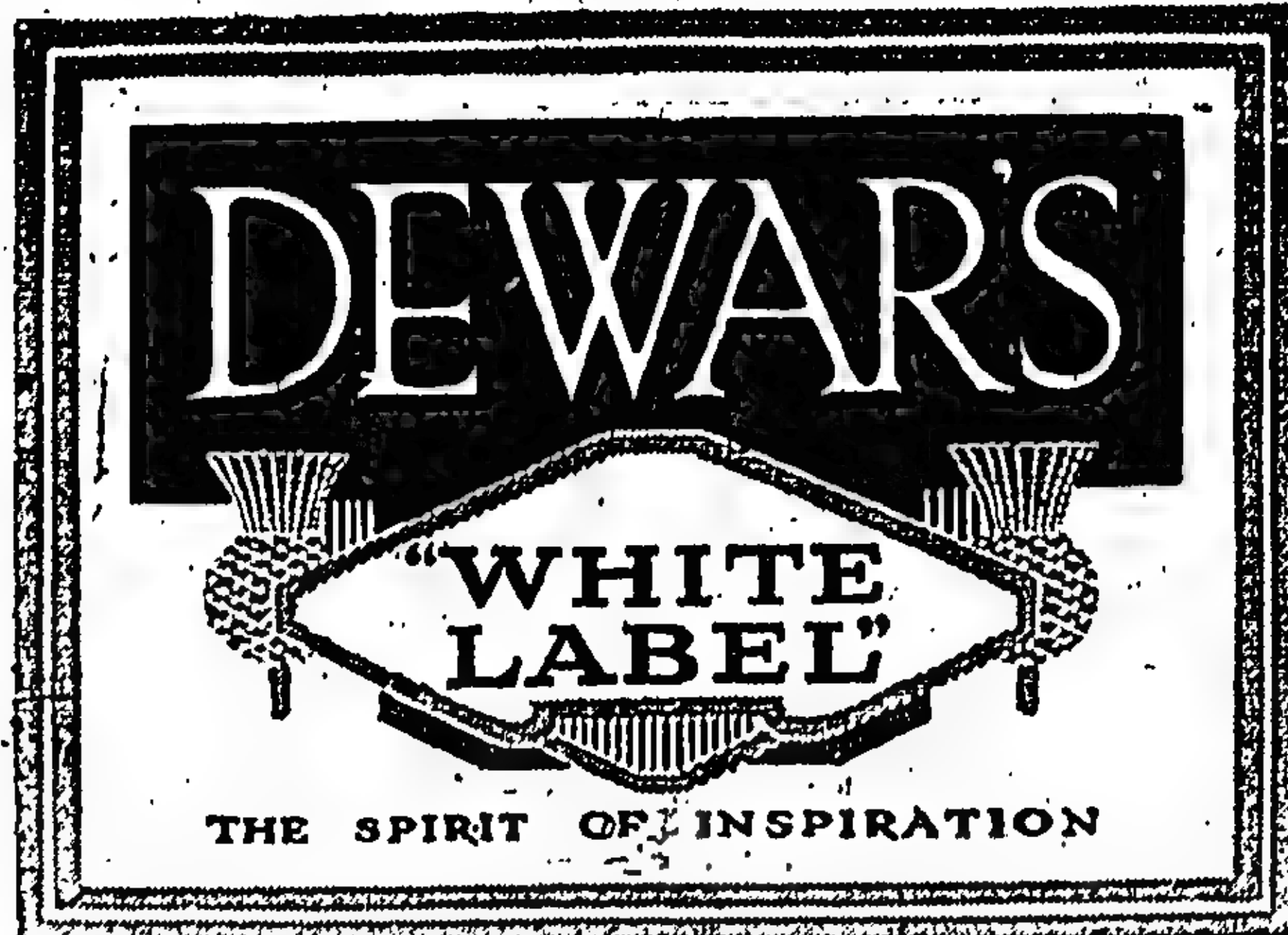
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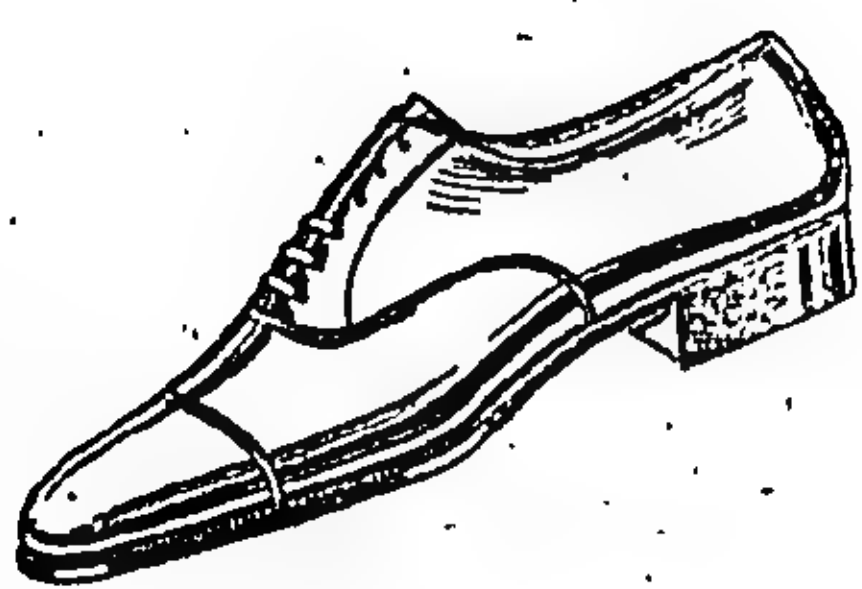
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The
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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 25, 1936.

PLANNED SECURITY

Now that the British Government has appointed a Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, it will be possible to institute such measures of reform in the security plans of the nation and the Empire as are deemed essential in the light of failure to achieve any real measure of world disarmament. The selection of Sir Thomas Inskip for the post has caused some little surprise, but in support of the choice it is pointed out that he possesses a strong judicial mind and is thus likely to hold a fair balance between the claims of the three, fighting services. Whatever critics of the Government's plans may say, there is no questioning the point that the country as a whole is fully alive to the necessity of keeping British defences up to a standard ensuring full security. It is obvious that a policy of defenceless idealism can no longer be practised. The Government's scheme, as outlined in the White Paper, puts forward on elaborate lines a system of co-ordination and expansion of the three services. It is, however, not a cut-and-dried plan, but is purposely flexible, so that adjustments can be made according to the necessities of the situation. In these matters, a democratic State is at a distinct disadvantage compared with the dictatorships, but Ministers and people alike are fully conscious of the point that our traditional inclination to "muddle through" would, under present conditions, be little short of suicidal. It is clear that Britain must have planned security on an unprecedented scale, embracing all aspects of national life that, in the unhappy event of war, would have to bear their share in the burden. The organisation of industry, for example, is no less essential in modern warfare than the efficient strength of the fighting forces. And the safety and morale of the civil population have also, as far as possible, to be adequately safeguarded. There are critics who argue that the anti-gas devices, for example, create in the population a false sense of security. But surely it cannot be contended that the Government and local authorities should do nothing against the contingency of air raids that might be a decisive factor in a war of any magnitude. The British people, in common with those of other nations, will fervently hope that no new war will arise in their generation; certainly, the present situation, if wisely handled,

can be turned to good account. But no nation can afford to neglect the obvious duty of self-defence. And it is one of the merits of the British defence scheme that it can be adjusted to the necessities of the case. Britain's plans in no sense imply aggression; quite the reverse. They are intended solely to provide a real assurance of security in the face of possible danger from any quarter.

SHIPS VERSUS PLANES

F. E.
McMURTRIE:
NAVY

It is time that air enthusiasts confessed the truth about bombing.

A bomb dropped from the sky is by no means a weapon of precision. To aim it is extremely difficult, requiring as long practice as the laying of a gun. Accuracy is affected by height, range, speed of aircraft and various other considerations.

In 1918 British planes dropped 15 tons of bombs on the German battle cruiser Goeben as she lay disabled in the Dardanelles, during a period of six days, without inflicting any damage of importance.

Much more recently every available bomber in the Greek Air Force was concentrated on the old armoured cruiser Averoff as she stemmed from Salamis to Crete, but failed to affect her movements.

The Chilean Air Force has been credited with having suppressed a rebellion by bombing the still older cruiser O'Higgins while lying at her moorings in harbour. In fact, they missed the ship entirely, but one of the bombs happened to swamp a boat in which the rebel chiefs had embarked to join the ship. Thus deprived of its leaders the revolt soon subsided. It should be noted that none of these

NOTES OF THE DAY**STONY ROAD**

It is a hard and dangerous road which statesmen of Europe tread to-day who would find a formula for the preservation of peace and equality of security. In the announcement from Paris that M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, had declared he would not return to London to negotiate upon a basis of German counter-proposals to the Locarno Powers' programme of reconciliation, there is another large obstacle in the way to lasting peace. At the time of writing, the news of the French Government's alleged contradiction of the British attitude, that the Locarno Powers were open to compromise, has only just been received. But we doubt this is the whole story. Surely, although some of the Locarno Powers' terms may be vital, from the French point of view, and cannot be rejected by Germany, that attitude cannot apply to all. Surely some arrangement may be found which will preclude the sending of foreign troops into German territory to police areas which were demilitarised by treaty. Such a condition to negotiation is hard to swallow, even though, from the point of view of the other Locarno and Versailles signatories, Germany created the present crisis by unilaterally denouncing that pact and marching into the Rhine country. It is ridiculous for France to take the stand that Germany is incapable of contributing to the cause of peace except by surrender, just as it is ridiculous for Germany to consider herself within her rights in constantly denouncing or secretly breaking international pacts. It would appear that these two nations, if they wish to retain the stabilising influence of Great Britain in the affairs of Europe, had best adopt less drastic methods. For with Germany flouting treaties on the one hand and France threatening reprisals in the form of unilateral sanctions on the other, the work of the best-intentioned mediator is going to be unavailing, and ultimately the men who seek a quarrel, rather than accord, are going to stumble suddenly upon it.

ships was capable of making any effective reply to air onslaughts. Suggestions are sometimes made that warships are vulnerable to bombs dropped in the water close alongside. Actually, the damage that can be done by such methods is negligible.

Before ships can be bombed they must be found. With good visibility and a floating base in the shape of an aircraft carrier, five aircraft are the minimum required to search an area 100 miles square. This figure must be increased out of all proportion if a really large area has to be covered.

Even under favourable conditions, with trained observers, it is by no means easy to locate a fleet. Shore-based aircraft cannot extend a search for more than 300 to 400 miles out to sea. It should be added that search can only be carried on in daylight and when visibility is good. If visibility is reduced to that normally existing in the North Sea—say five miles—at least double the number of aircraft will be needed. In war time there is no doubt ships would contrive to avoid observation from the air by moving under cover of darkness.

Battleships are designed to resist the impact of heavy shells, which strike their targets with higher velocity than bombs dropped from a few thousand feet, to say nothing of their greater accuracy of aim.

It has been proved by experiment that bombs, if they are required to inflict damage on armoured ships, must have walls as thick as those of shells manufactured for the same purpose, with a consequent reduction of the explosive charge.

Attack on merchant vessels by aircraft cannot be carried out at any great distance from land. Under war conditions merchantmen would naturally keep well away from enemy coasts.

Although it has been claimed that bomb hits, if reckoned on a percentage basis, are quite as frequent as shell hits, this ignores the fact that the rate of hitting is infinitely greater with gunfire than with bombing.

Aircraft themselves are extremely vulnerable to shell hits, as those who witnessed the attack on the fleet in the Channel last year by a "Queen Bee" wireless-controlled aeroplane will agree. She was soon shot down, though only three four-inch guns in a single ship were firing at her. Similar results are reported to have been obtained this month in a series of tests in the Eastern Mediterranean.

To deal with air attack at close quarters the British Navy possesses a formidable weapon in the shape of the multiple pom-pom, whose numerous barrels can spray out missiles at a rate so rapid that it has to be seen to be believed.

Lt.-Cdr.
YOUNG, R. N.:
AIR

AIR bombs are effective weapons against ships, whether merchantmen or war vessels. Though admittedly not weapons of precision, bombs can be dropped in sufficient numbers to overcome the disadvantage of the small percentage of hits. It is the total number of hits that is important.

In good weather the number of aircraft required to locate the enemy fleet will be relatively small, if the enemy are operating in the "Narrow Seas," as in most cases they must.

A fleet is of very little use away from the area in which it is needed strategically. Indeed, history shows that no important naval battle has ever taken place more than 500 miles from land, which is well within the range of modern aircraft.

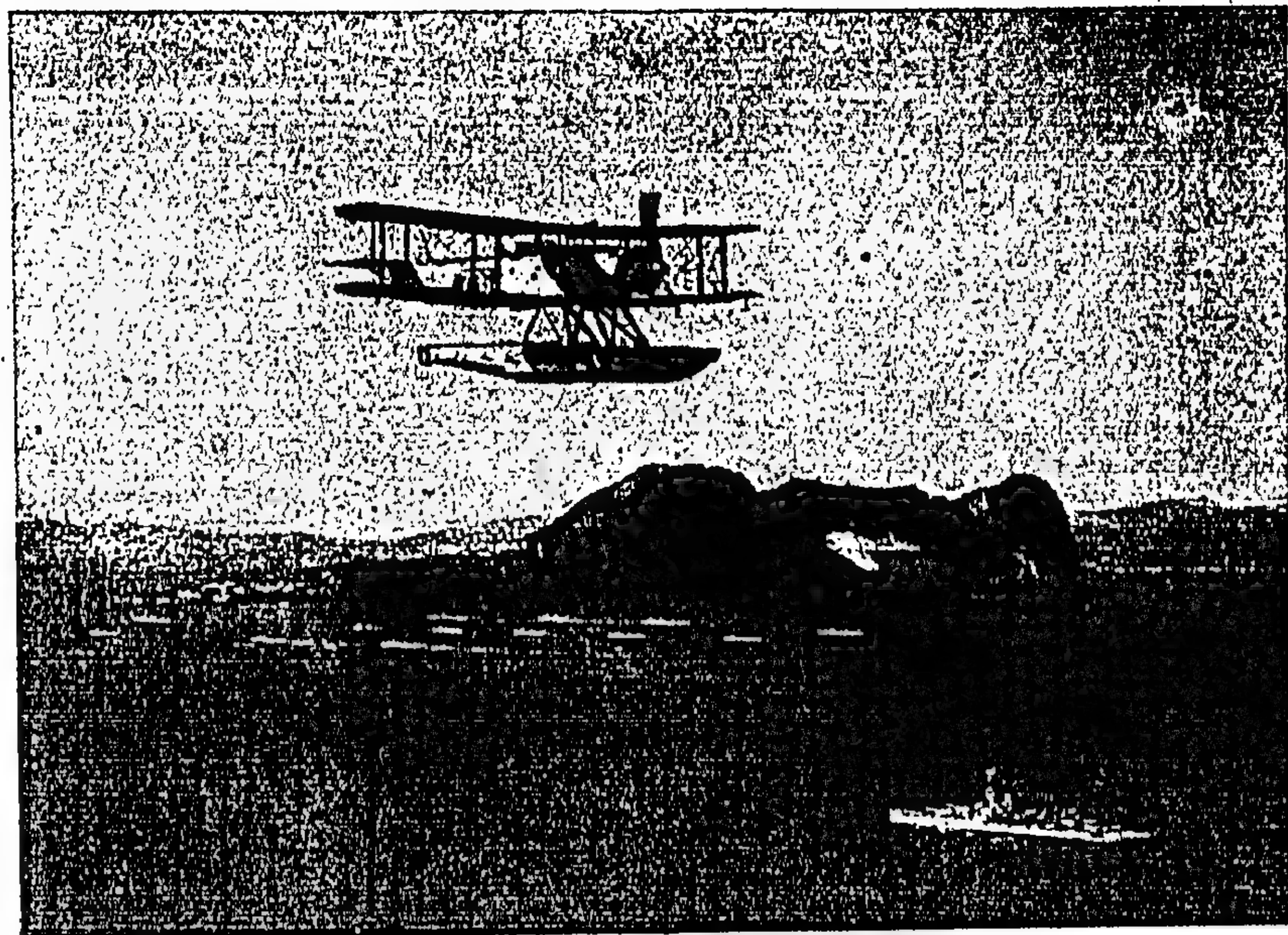
It may be objected that aircraft may be unable to operate by reason of bad weather, but one may expect fine weather sufficiently early in the course of a war for the enemy fleet to be located and attacked in time to achieve a decisive result.

Many of the disadvantages of air attack on ships could be overcome by a night operation. An enemy fleet could be located by daylight and shadowed until dusk, its position and movements being reported, while the reporting aircraft would never find it necessary to venture within range of any gun.

They would operate singly, observing the movements of the fleet from several different directions, secure in the knowledge that the location of a single machine, either from the surface or from other aircraft, is a matter of extreme difficulty. There shadowers would be relieved by fresh ones from time to time.

At dusk the attacking force of aircraft would take off from their shore base, being kept informed of the enemy's position by the shadowers. At the time of their expected arrival, the shadowers would drop flares to ensure that the attackers located the fleet, and would illuminate it during the attack.

Such an attack, with either bombs or torpedoes, would be most effective, the ships being silhouetted against the background of flares without being able to see the attackers. The latter would consequently be able to approach sufficiently close to ensure a much higher percentage of hits, than they could possibly expect in the daytime. A night attack made



"The manoeuvres . . . indicated conclusively that the fixed defences and mobile garrison of Hongkong are in an improved state of efficiency, although the Colony is in equally obvious danger if threatened by prolonged and ferocious attack from the air."

Official Communique.

Hongkong, as an important naval station, is acutely interested in air defence. Would the Colony, and especially the China Squadron, be able to defend itself if hostile enemy aircraft were to suddenly appear overhead?

The question is here presented objectively. The naval point of view is given by F. E. McMurtrie and the Air's case by Lieut.-Commander Young, R.N., until recently an Observer of the R.N. Air Arm.

with the largest force of aircraft available should be decisive.

It has been suggested that shells falling from a height of several miles will strike a ship with greater velocity than will a bomb, dropped from only a few thousand feet. Both shell and bomb, however, will reach a terminal velocity, dependent only on their weights and shapes, and this maximum velocity will be reached if they fall from much lower heights than those discussed.

With regard to air attack on merchant ships, this could be carried out effectively near focal points, which are always near land, and through which a large number of important convoys must necessarily pass. Although aircraft cannot carry out "visit and search," they could be used in a blockade to attack enemy warships, thus leaving the area clear for friendly surface forces.

A great deal is invariably made of the ability of a fleet to shoot down attacking aircraft with anti-aircraft guns, pom-poms and the fleet's own fighting aircraft. Although the attackers would no doubt suffer considerable casualties in daylight, the method of night attack outlined above would render them practically immune. Should the first attack not prove sufficiently devastating, or should there be other enemy forces at sea, the same aircraft would be available for further operations.

WATCHES HAVE "TEMPERAMENT"

WE all admit the "character" of animals, and are inclined to lament this mechanical age as one in which character and temperament may tend to become obsolete.

But need we dread this? Even our watches have temperament. This is not as fantastic as it sounds—ask any watchmaker. To be sure, he may use that word, but the meaning will be the same. And we do not need to go to a specialist to find proof of it.

Does your wrist watch keep time equally well on either wrist? Mine does not. It gains a minute a day on my right wrist, and never varies on my left. If I leave it lying flat it goes even faster. Something to do with my pulse, not the watch? Nonsense, it is temperament, I tell you.

And the wrist watch is the most temperamental. There is no doubt of that. Otherwise, why does a wrist watch go perfectly for one person, keep bad time for another, and stop for a third? Yet watches do; that is certain.

The weather affects them, too. I had a wrist watch which became positively feverish in summer, yet kept good time in winter. And the other day my clock stopped. The watchmaker said, "Perhaps it is the cold weather." "To be sure," he added hastily, "it solidifies the oil." But it was temperament he really meant.

We need not dread the monotony of a mechanical age if character remains with cog-wheels and personality with pendulums.

M. F. MILL.

S. CHINA "A" LOSING GRIP ON CHAMPIONSHIP

RUMIAHN'S USEFUL KNOCK-UP

SPIRITED GAME BY KWOK

CHAMPIONSHIPS TENNIS

Frank Kwok, whose innocent-looking left-handed forehand drive is one of the most deceptive shots in Hongkong, offered stiff opposition to Sirdar Rumjahn in their round open singles tennis match at the Cricket Club yesterday and was not at all disgraced by his defeat in straight sets 6-2, 6-4.

Rumjahn sailed through his first set as though it were a friendly knock-up, but Kwok utilized this period for gaining control over his strokes and in the second stanza he made Sirdar take things very much more seriously.

The players engaged in some nice-looking driving duels, but Rumjahn always had the edge over the C.R.C. player by reason of his volleying proclivities. Kwok too was not at all happy on the backhand and must have felt grateful to his opponent for refraining from exploiting this weakness.

On current form, about the most certain thing in the singles championship, usually full of uncertainties, is Rumjahn's appearance in the final.

Burnett and Ramsay gave the Tsui brothers some hard-hitting opposition in the only doubles game played, but the K.C.C. pair could not temper forcefulness with accuracy and were beaten after winning two games in the first set and three in the second. Tsui Yun-pui was the best player on view, but the brothers constituted a useful combination and they should give the Rumjahn cousins a good run for their money.

THE RESULTS

Results of yesterday's matches were as follows:
Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn beat F. H. Kwok, 6-2, 6-4.
Open Doubles.—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsay, 6-2, 6-3.

VARSITY TENNIS

St. John's Hall Defeat Eliot Hall

The Final Match of the Inter-Hotel Tennis Tournament of Hongkong University took place yesterday afternoon at the Pavilion, Pokfulam. After a hard struggle, St. John's Hall defeated Eliot Hall by 6-4, and carried away for the first time the shield which has been kept by Eliot Hall for the last eight years.

The results were as follows:
P. K. Liang and S. Ling beat H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee 6-4; beat Y. N. Kwok and W. N. Cheung 5-7; beat S. F. Yuen and T. F. Kwok 6-1.
Y. N. Kwok and W. N. Cheung lost to H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee 2-6; lost to Y. K. Kwok and W. N. Cheung 6-4; beat S. F. Yuen and T. F. Kwok 6-1.

FANLING RACE AND HUNT CLUB

Ambulance Sweep

The Ambulance Cup race will be run at Kwanti on Saturday, April 4 at 3.30 p.m. and not on Sunday, April 5, as previously arranged, states an order of the committee of the Fanling, Hunt and Race Club.

BOAT RACE CREWS SELECTED

BUT FINAL ORDER NOT DECIDED

RACE ON APRIL 4

Although he has not yet decided upon a final order, J. H. T. Wilson, the Cambridge University Boat Club president, announced that he has selected his crew to oppose Oxford in the Inter-Varsity Boat Race on Saturday, April 4 as follows:

"J. H. T. Wilson (Shrewsbury and Pembroke);
"W. G. H. M. Laurie (Monkton Combe and Selwyn);
"M. P. Lunn (Westminster and Trinity);
"P. G. Kingsford (Uppingham and Pembroke);
"J. M. Duckworth (Lincoln and Jesus);
"D. W. Barnard (St. Paul's and Jesus);
"D. W. Cross (Geelong and Jesus);
"H. W. Mason (Clifton and Trinity Hall);
"G. M. Lewis (Malvern and Pembroke);
"Old Blues.

OXFORD ROWING BLUES

American Misses Honour

The Oxford University Boat Club President has awarded all his Blues for the Boat Race. Here is the crew:
"M. G. C. Ashby (Gundis and New College);
"L. V. Garde (Bradfield and St. John's);
"J. H. Lewis (King's Parnametta and Christ Church);
"D. G. Brewster (Winchester and Magdalen);
"J. C. Cherry (Westminster and Brasenose);
"S. R. G. Wood (Geelong, Shrewsbury and University College);
"H. J. Selwyn (St. Paul's and Westminster);
"D. M. de la Winer (Winchester and Corpus Christi);
"M. R. Kirke (Shrewsbury and Keble, ex-coll.).

Garde for H. C. Lumb is the only change from the crew which has been in practice at Henley recently.

The only old Blue in the boat besides Winner is Selwyn, who will presumably occupy the same position as last year—No. 7. Winner, now stroke, was then at No. 2.

CANTABS LEAD OXFORD

4-1 IN VARSITY GOLF CONTEST

London, March 24.
The annual Inter-Varsity golf contest between Cambridge and Oxford opened at Hoylake today, Cambridge leading Oxford in the foursomes by four matches to one.

Oxford started brilliantly and at the end of the first 18 holes were leading 3½ to 1½, but Cambridge made a characteristic recovery.

The contest will be brought to a conclusion tomorrow when ten singles matches will be played.—Reuter.

YESTERDAY WAS SEASON'S FIFTH DEFEAT

NAVY REJUVENATED AFTER INTERVAL

DUTCH EAST INDIES PLAYER FAILS TO IMPRESS

(By "Veritas")

South China "A"..... 1 Navy..... 2

South China "A" are slowly, but perceptibly, losing their grip on the first division league championship, yesterday's defeat at Caroline Hill being their fifth of the season. It has also greatly assisted the Police in their quest for the title, and the destination of the championship may easily be determined when South China "A" and Police meet on Saturday.

Navy's triumph was well deserved. Although at the start they constituted a team of odds and ends, when the second half arrived they became a fast-moving, bright-thinking, smartly-performing combination which pinned the Chinese in their own half and turned a goal deficit into a credit balance.

In keeping with standards There was lots of good fun in the game. Hard knocks were given and taken in the right spirit; the usual crop of technical fouls, of course, but entirely due to over-zealousness and enthusiasm, and unmitigated by any spirit of animosity. There were also periods of entertaining and extremely fast football. In short a match in keeping with the standards expected in first division soccer.

Unfettered credit is due to the Navy. Inasmuch that they took the field without Cocker and Wearmouth (both on the injured list) and Roberts, who is "out of town". As a matter of fact only Wearmouth was seriously missed. The other substitutes fitted in brilliantly and made no mean contribution to the Navy's victory.

Hayman, for example, effected two grand saves in the first half, punching clear a "snorter" from Lee Wai-long, and saving a hard drive from Fung King-cheung. Doran, who figured in inside right, played with such fine understanding with Baxter that this was the clearest wing on the field. Baxter and Rose were the outstanding front-line Navy performers, although Cannell's enterprise (notably that which produced the equalising goal) and Doran's creative work must not be overlooked.

Navy half back line started off in a befuddled manner and were somewhat nonplussed by the "Intellectual" football of the Chinese attack. But they gradually settled down and in the second half the trio played with magnificent, always ready to fall back in defence and constantly pushing the ball through to their own forwards. Nicholson, whose task of watching both Lee Wai-long and Tio Hian-gwin was no sinecure, capped a grand display by heading in the winning goal from a corner.

BEST OF THE DAY
Nevertheless the best performances of the day came from Wolverson and Regier, neither of whom committed a single mistake, and who, during the hottest of the Chinese attacks, defended their goal coolly and effectively. Wolverson's positional play was an education, while Regier helped to

make things lighter for him by his lightning tackles. These were carried out with such accuracy that neither Lee Wai-long nor Tay Quan-lung could make any headway against him. I am afraid Tio Hian-gwin, the Dutch East Indies player, who made his debut with South China "A", did not favourably impress the Caroline Hill club supporters. And even viewing his performance dispassionately it cannot be said that he gave the impression of being anything "out of the bag". The keynote of his football is speed (perhaps he's been reading Sunday newspaper articles about the Arsenal); he is fast, but he doesn't appear to boast a great deal of ball control and he certainly did not operate very effectively with Fung King-cheung and Fung King-cheung. Occasionally he threw out a goodly looking lateral pass to Tay Quan-lung, but he completely ignored Tio Kwai-shing on the opposite wing.

Lee was not at all happy in his old position at inside left, and it came as no surprise when he changed places with Tio after the interval. But Lee was not very well marked and made no real headway. Twice he broke through but was bundled off the ball when about to shoot; otherwise his presence was innocuous in the extreme.

HALFBACKS LAPSE
South China's halfbacks suffered one of those lapses which has too often featured the team's displays this season. After a confident opening they fell away badly. Lee Kwok-wai was the weakest link. He not only failed to stop Baxter, but gave very poor support to his own left reliable of the trio and he always had the measure of Tufnell, though seldom of Rose.

Li and Tam worked conscientiously in defence, Li being the sounder of the two. At the same time it was equaliser, Li being taken by surprise when Cannell kicked the ball off his toes. Wong Wing had a fairly busy time and once or twice showed himself to be a class goalkeeper.

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INTERVAL WORKS WONERS
The interval, however, worked wonders for the Navy. They returned very much refreshed and enlightened, and quite obviously intended to play a plan. There was marked improvement in their efforts to obtain cohesion, and within a short time they were right in the ascendant, with South China defending a little nervously.

The equaliser, which came midway through the half followed a display of initiative on the part of Cannell, who rushed in following a free kick to turn the ball over the goal line. Lau Hing-chol kicked clear but a goal was awarded.

Continuing to make all the running Navy quickened their efforts to secure a lead. Rose had bad luck with a grand header taken low for which Wong Wing had to sprawl at full length and turn round for a corner. Doran also went close with a drive which brought the goalkeeper to the ground and then, about five minutes from the end, Navy forced a corner on the last. Lau put the ball into the middle but well out and Nicholson timing it to a nicety calmly headed the ball over the outstretched hands of Wong Wing.

With a minute to go Navy went back to the attack and Rose, warning his way round three opponents shot from four yards and netted, but the goal was disallowed, Cannell being ruled offside.



Tio Hian-gwin, Dutch East Indies football expert, who played for South China "A" yesterday.

Four Tennis Games To-day

INTERESTING DOUBLES

Three singles and one doubles matches are scheduled in the Colony tennis championships to-day. Fincher and Paul Kong should advance to the third round at the expense of Capt. Cragg and T. A. Pearce respectively, while Tsui Wai-pui would seem to have an easy task in beating S. A. Gray to reach the last eight.

The most entertaining match will be the doubles in which Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung meet J. W. Leonard and Y. Hinchuma for a place in the last eight brackets. Anything may happen here, although think Leonard and Hinchuma will just about scrape through in the final set.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles.—Tsui Wai-pui v. S. A. Gray; E. C. Fincher v. Captain W. A. S. Cragg; Paul Kong v. T. A. Pearce.

Open Doubles.—Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung v. J. W. Leonard and Y. Hinchuma.

Club singles championship.—T. C. Monaghan v. A. L. Sullivan.

Club handicap singles championship.—G. E. R. Dwyer v. M. Pagh; W. A. S. Grant v. E. H. Williams; G. S. Gamble v. A. C. I. Bowker.

C. B. FRY SAYS—

MODERN BATTING IS DEGENERATE

That there was a great degeneration in the style of most of the modern batsmen was the chief point of C. B. Fry's speech at the annual general meeting of the Club Cricket Conference of the Northampton Polytechnic, Clarendon.

The former England player, who was the guest of the evening, made his assertion in the course of urging upon club cricketers the need for trying the L.B. experimental law during the coming season. He said that if only it were practical, which it was not, he would like to see any batsman given out who played the ball deliberately with his pads instead of his bat. "In former days," he added, "it did not matter so much how many runs had been scored, but in what manner they had been made."

Other speakers supported "C. B. Fry's plea for the use of the L.B. experimental law, among them the new President, Mr. A. C. Higgins. Mr. Higgins was an original member of the Club Cricket Conference Committee when it was formed in 1916. His election for 1936 followed the retirement of Sir E. T. Campbell, M.P. He has been a member of Parsons Green for 21 years and is well known as one of the leading club players in West London. After stressing the value of organisation in his presidential speech, he said that, in his opinion, it was essential for the same L.B. law to apply to all grades of cricket.

"GATES" WERE CUT IN HALF

Amazing Effect Of War On Betting Pools

The Football League's attempt to hamper the activities of pool promoters by secret rearrangement of fixtures proved a boomerang.

The Football Clubs suffered, and the pools did record business! "Gates" at League matches on February 20 showed that "supporters" threats to boycott the games were far from idle ones. Attendances were, on the average, only just over half of those on February 8—when the last normal League programme was played before the League's action was known.

Here are the comparative figures. Figures in brackets indicate the number of matches played:

	Feb. 8	Feb. 22
1st Division.....	259,000 (11)	117,000 (8)
2nd Division.....	190,000 (11)	58,000 (7)
3rd (North).....	61,000 (11)	27,000 (11)
3rd (South).....	92,000 (11)	78,000 (11)
Totals.....	592,000 (44)	280,000 (36)

The average attendances in the four divisions of the League work out at:—
FEBRUARY 8..... 13,227
FEBRUARY 22..... 7,777

These figures are striking proof of the annoyance caused by the upset of the League programmes.

In the North and Midlands, more supporters stayed away than in the South. Aston Villa suffered especially. Before February 20, the Villa's previous two home games had attracted gates of 45,000 and 35,000 respectively.

On February 20, the Villa played to comparatively—a mere handful of spectators—12,000. Newcastle United drew 8,000 people to the vast St. James' Park enclosure. It was the Tynesiders' smallest gate in memory.

At Old Trafford, where Manchester United normally would have attracted a huge crowd for the Lancashire "Derby" game with Blackburn, only 15,000 spectators turned up. And the Manchester ground can accommodate about 70,000.

"DERBY" FLOP

A Yorkshire "Derby" on the Wednesday ground at Sheffield—where Leeds United were the visitors—was a "flop" too. Only 4,000 people were there.

About 20 per cent. of the Wednesday's spectators voted in a ballot run by the club on the question of whether or not they were in favour of the League's action regarding the Pools. There were 1,164 "Noes" against 127 "Ayes."

Huddersfield Town, too, had a small and unprofitable gate. Just over 6,000 spectators turned up to see the match with Blackburn.

PAYING THE PENALTY

So the tale might go on. Football—and the League clubs—were definitely paying the penalty of the League's action. They were being held by their own words.

While the club coffers were suffering and boards of directors were wondering what the future would bring, pool promoters were all smiles. The League's move, far from curtailing the pools' activities, resulted in increased business.

Postal authorities in several Northern cities had to make emergency arrangements to deal with the huge post-bags.

At Liverpool—home of Britain's largest pools—there were exceptionally heavy postings between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. More than 1,000,000 letters were delivered to one firm alone—a record.

At Leeds, where coupon traffic had remained normal during the week, there was a slight increase. And at Manchester, where again the postings were above the normal, staffs had to work at high pressure to deal with the rush of letters.

LADIES' DOUBLES BADMINTON

Recreio "A" Virtual Title Winners

Recreio "A" became virtual winners of the ladies' doubles badminton league last night when they defeated Fire Brigade in the return match. This completed Fire Brigade's programme, their record of four defeats in four matches played being highly disappointing.

Recreio "A" have now secured six points from their three games and need but to beat Recreio "B" in the return match to win the championship.

League table reads as follows:

	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Recreio "A".....	3 3 0 13 5 0
Recreio "B".....	3 2 1 13 5 0
Fire Brigade.....	4 0 4 10 17 0

GRIMSBY WINNING AGAIN

Beat Wednesday By 4 Goals To Nil

Undimmed by their defeat in the English Cup last Saturday, Grimsby went about their task of collecting league points to-day in such a determined manner that they beat Sheffield Wednesday by four goals to nil.—Reuter.

Our Daily Golf Hint

A beginner's slicing is mainly due to throwing his weight on the right leg as he hits the ball.—C. J. H. Tolley.

Formation Of New Bowling Association

SCHEME APPROVED

Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association gave enthusiastic and unanimous approval to the scheme for the establishment of a Far Eastern Lawn Bowls Association when the L. B. A. held its annual meeting last evening.

Mr. B. E. Maughan, who has laboured unremittingly to achieve this outlined the project to the meeting and then secured the adoption of two resolutions, the first being that the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association is in full agreement with the formation of a governing body to be known as the Far Eastern Lawn Bowls Association and pledges its support by affiliation thereto; secondly that the President and Secretary be appointed to represent the H.K.L.B.A. in conjunction with representatives of Shanghai Bowling Association and other interested bodies in the formation of the parent association.

With the adoption of these resolutions was consummated a task over which Mr. Maughan has laboured for the last two years.

NEW PRESIDENT

Other interesting matters at the meeting included the election of Mr. C. J. Tzechi as President of the H.K.L.B.A. in succession to Mr. H. Nish, and the re-election of Mr. C. B. Hocking as hon. secretary and Mr. G. E. Thompson as hon. treasurer.

With Kowloon Bowling Green Club unwilling to take advantage of their right as second division champions to be promoted to the first division, Tai-koo were elected to the first division. The league this year will be constituted as follows:—First Division: K.C.C., Police R.C., Craigengower C.C., "A", Craigengower C.C., "B", Club de Recrio, I.R.C., K.B.G.C., Kowloon Dock R.C., C.S.C.C. and Tai-koo R.C. Second Division: K.C.C., Police R.C., Craigengower C.C., Club de Recrio, K.B.G.C., Hong Kong F.C. de Recrio, "A" and "B" (second team being provisional), C.S.C.C., R.I.K.Y.C., and Hongkong Electric.

It was decided to accept the local ruling that when necessary the minimum width of rinks be 17 feet instead of 19 feet.

On the proposition of Mr. A. E. Silkestone it was agreed to delete the bye-law demanding the registration of six players in the first division. His complaint was that under the rule players were barred for a complete season from competing in any but the first division.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.
The All-Chinese basketball team defeated the Atono All-Stars combination here last evening by 43 to 36.—United Press.

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FLAT-RACING SEASON OPENS
IN ENGLAND TO-DAYFIRST
CLASSIC
OF YEARBARHAM TO RACE
OMAHA?

London, Mar. 24.

Horse-racing on the flat will get properly under way to-morrow with the first big race of the summer season, the Lincolnshire Handicap.

With the Grand National Steeple-chase next Friday it forms the year's first big betting "double". Literally millions of dollars will change hands over the results of the two races, not only in bets but through the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake which is being held in connection with the big jumping event.

The Lincolnshire will be run to-morrow afternoon on the Carholme track at Lincoln. The race is over a straight mile for a sweepstake of \$100 for each entry with \$5,000 added.

THE FAVOURITE

A field of three-year-olds and upwards are expected to go to the post with H. Barnard-Hankey's Priok, 116 pounds, an ruling favourite, and the American R. B. Strassburger's Boethius, who shares top-weight of 126 pounds with C. W. Gordon's Sea Bequest, as second favourite.

Actually, the flat-racing season opened two days ago with the start of the Lincoln four-day meet, slightly overhanging the winter jumping season which more or less closes with the Grand National at Aintree Friday.

The season has unusually bright prospects, although trainers have been hampered by the long spell of frost. Many of the racers have been sent to the coast to finish off their preparation on the sands.

One of the outstanding features of the season will be appearance of King Edward's stable on the tracks, racing under the name of Lord Derby while the royal family is in mourning. When the nine-month period of mourning ends next September, the King is expected to take the sport up in a big way. It will be the first time he has raced under Jockey Club rules, and although at present none of the string stands a good chance of taking the royal purple and gold silk first under the wire, there are some youngsters that may develop well.

OMAHA V. BARHAM?

Another big event will be the appearance of the Kentucky Derby winner OMAHA, in the Ascot Gold Cup race this June. He will probably be racing against Britain's 1935 triple-crown crack, Barham, and the Aga Khan's Bala Hissar are the early favourites in the futures betting.

GAVIA BROTHERS TO
INVADE JAVA

Leonardo Gavia, national champion who lost his All-Comers title last February, and his younger brother, Juanito, will show their wares in Java this summer. The Gavias have accepted the invitation of the Java Lawn Tennis Association to play a series of exhibition matches there. A trip to Mindanao is also being planned by P. I. Lawn Tennis officials for the two Gavias.

Meanwhile, the 1936 national tennis championship is scheduled to get underway next month at the Rizal Memorial Stadium. Local players are fast getting in trim for the tournament. Leonardo Gavia, the defending champion, will try to retain his title this year, thereby clinging to the No. 1 position in the local tennis ranking list.

The tournament will be the last important event in the P. I. L. T. A. schedule this season. The national ranking will be based on the showing of the players in the tournament. Juanito Gavia, who has made a creditable showing this season, may rank among the first five players of the Philippines this year.

Grand
National
Sweepstake14 PRIZES OF
£30,000

Dublin, Mar. 24.

At the Concert Hall of the Mansion House, Irish girls in American costumes drew the names of the entrants for the Grand National Sweepstake. Mr. Jack O'Sheahan, one of the Directors, said that the receipts of the 17th Grand National Sweepstake were £2,401,162 of which £1,543,761 were allotted as prizes.

The first prize was £30,000, the second prize was £16,000 and the third £10,000.

The prize money is divided into 14 major units, which brings the total number of prize winners to 2,137. There was a prize of £714 for each of the remaining 49 horses and 100 consolation prizes of £100 each.

Charles H. Core, of the Elites Club, Manila drew Keen Blanc quoted at 18 to 1.

Box 782, Manila, has drawn Jim Bob.

THE ENTRIES

There are now 36 entries for the grand National still in the field, of which the favourite is the Hon. Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller, at 11 to 2, Major Noel Forough's Reynolds-town, 13 to 2, Mrs. Violet Munny's Avenger 10 to 1, and G. H. Hostocks Castle Irwell; 10 to 1.—United Press.

LINCOLNSHIRE
RUNNERS
DONOGHUE RIDING
MISTRAL THIRD

London, March 24.

Probable starters for the Lincolnshire are Sea Bequest (E. Smith), Boethius (W. Hickaby), Law Court (Marshall), The Blue Bird (Siret), Bow and Arrow (Jones), Jovial Lad (Taylor), Hidalgo (Gordon Richards), Yorlshreman (Harry Wragg), River Severn (Lano), Cabinteele (Gardner), Hyndford Bridge (Cladwell), Overcoat (Weston), Lordling (Fox), Boethius (Clifford Richards), Screamer (Hawcroft), Clematis (Rynn), Man's Pal (K. Robertson), Tom Bowling (D. Ines), Princess Sherodene (Doyle), Laureat Second (Middleton), Red Raider (Barber), Trapster (H. Robertson), Clodron (Couch), St. Joseph (Thompson), Akela (Wing), Greek Abbot (Thompson), Day Slight (D. Smith), Silver Bow (Sharpe), Layman (J. Sharple), Sammy (Mitchell), Lockholme (H. Curtis), Golden Bow (Hollingsworth), Priok (Heary), Spasm (Lynch), Mistrail Third (Steve Donoghue), Rodeo Second (Sammy Wragg).

No jockey has been assigned to Liscloun.—Reuter.

FAVOURITE LAME

London, March 24.
The Lincolnshire candidate which has been heavily backed, Screamer, is reported to be lame in the shoulder and could not be exercised to-day, but he will probably be running to-morrow.—Reuter.

AREA ATHLETICS

First Six Events Of
Three-Day Meeting.

H.K.S.R.A. LEAD

The first six events of the three-day Hongkong Area athletic meeting were finished yesterday afternoon on the Polo Ground, at Kowloon, at the end of the day the Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery were leading with a total of 30 points.

The position of the teams and their total points were:

Teams	Points
H.K.S.R.A.	30
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GREAT LEVELLING-UP
IN ENGLISH SOCCERRAISES ONCE AGAIN QUESTION OF
RELEGATION-PROMOTION SYSTEM

THE LATE HERBERT CHAPMAN'S IDEA

(By Fred Everiss, Secretary West Bromwich Albion F.C.)

In all my long experience of football I cannot recall a season when there has been such a marked emphasis of the levelling-up process that has been going on among the leading clubs of the country.

We have seen it evidenced in the progress of the Cup competition. It is keeping the race for promotion among the members of the Second Division a most open affair. In the First Division it has made it impossible for three-quarters of the clubs to say that, even at this advanced stage of the season, they are secure from relegation.

That word is the bogy of directors, secretaries, and managers. At the mere mention of it I have seen officials, worried over the position of their club, "tremble like a jelly" to use a colloquial expression. The fear of it is on their minds from the start of the season. Sometimes it is not banished until the last match.

ENDURANCE FEAT

When a secretary or manager completes 21 years' service in his club he receives from the Football League a renewed long-service medal. Ideally he ought to be pensioned off for having survived 21 years of such stress and strain. It is a feat of endurance which very few of us accomplish.

Now this ought not to be. Why should football officials lead this night-mare sort of existence? Is it beyond the capacity of the clubs to devise some method which will relieve a situation that is rapidly becoming intolerable?

I know that any suggestion to increase the number of clubs to be relegated creates an explosion in many football camps in the First Division. On the other hand, there are many who consider it is the only real solution of the problem.

BEFORE HIS TIME

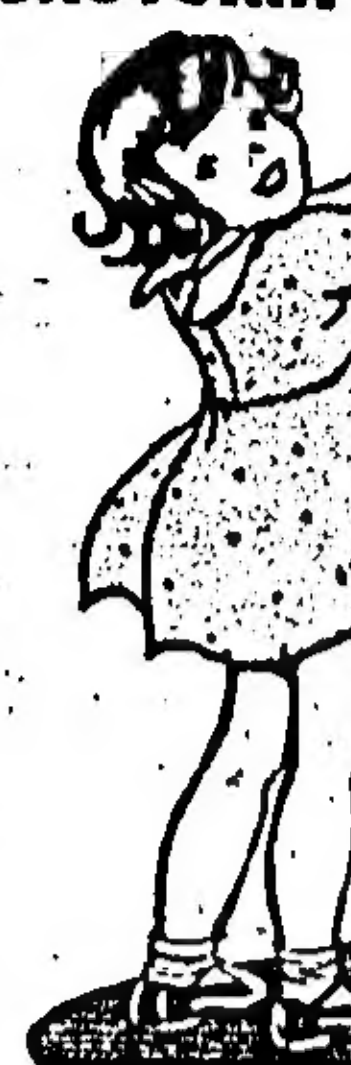
The late Mr. Herbert Chapman went as far as to say that relegation should go down from Division I, with corresponding promotion from Division II, and that very little hardship would be inflicted. In his view, it would provide new and attractive fixtures each season in both divisions. There would be no real loss of prestige in relegation. With corresponding promotion and relegation from and to the Third Division, there would be a widening of interest because of the novel features in each season's fixtures.

That was a revolutionary scheme. It was typical of Herbert Chapman to be in advance of his contemporaries. He was a football pioneer. So far the clubs of the League have not been able to bring themselves to accept the moderate proposal advanced every year by Mr. Bendle Moore, of Derby County, for four clubs to go down from the First Division, four to come up and go down from the Second Division, and two promotions from each section of the Third Division.

Strangely enough, some Second Division clubs look askance at this scheme because of the increased chance of descent to the Third Division.

There is no doubt in my mind that something will have to be done, because this relegation bogy is the root cause of the payment of "fancy" transfer fees.

Until it is abolished, clubs will mortgage their future by expending big sums upon players for the purpose of maintaining their League status. The trouble is there is no certainty that the expenditure will achieve its purpose.

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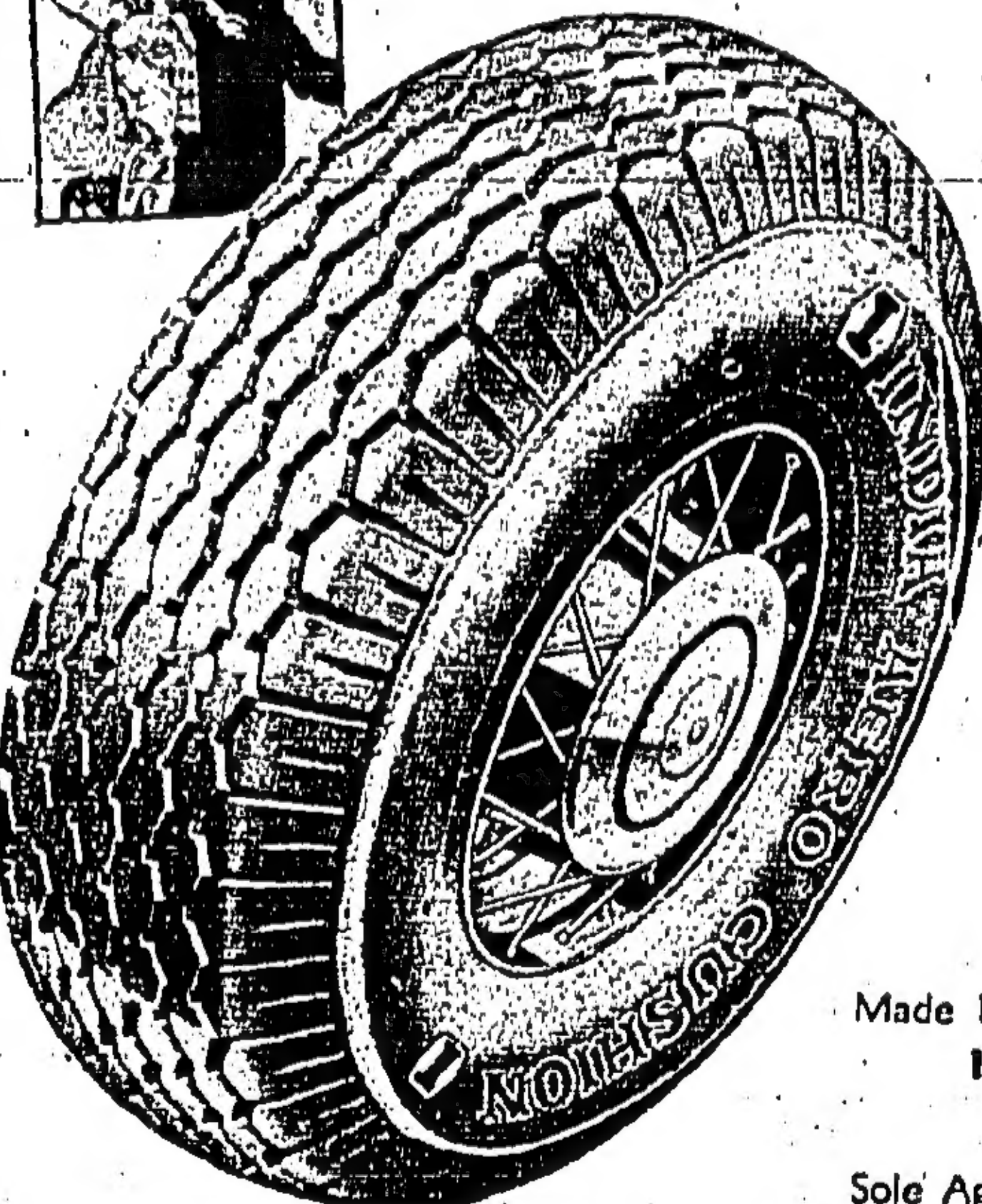
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E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Brannan, late of Wellesley, close to Bob Dablin, the medical doctor. He is drunk, but sober again, in a moment because of Priscilla, his fiancée. Priscilla openly insults Kay so Bob reluctantly consents to Kay's plan that they wait until Spring for a divorce. As the months pass Bob becomes engaged in his medical work and he and Kay achieve a sort of strained companionship. Priscilla visits Kay one day and Bob drives her home. Hours later he returns from a successful operation, high in his spirits, but hospital had located him at Priscilla's. But in the hours of waiting Kay has suffered. She knows now that she loves him. Bob suggests a drink but Kay notices that he has already had one.

Chapter XXVI

"I had one with Father," Bob admitted reluctantly. "But I didn't suppose it would show up on me!" "It doesn't," Kay said reassuringly. "I don't think anyone would notice it but me." She added: "The clinic telephoned that they had located Dr. Chandler, that he would be on call to-night."

He looked at her sidelong. "Oh, they did, eh?" he said unsmiling. "That's good! The chief agreed that I was entitled to a night off. But Lord, I don't feel like sleeping. Kay, I'd like to go places and do things. Where can we go?"

Kay smiled. "I don't know," she acknowledged. "I'm out of touch with such things. We'll go anywhere you say!" He seemed about to speak, to make some suggestion; but he did not. Instead he shook his head. "Oh, I suppose the sensible thing is to go to bed," he confessed. "But Kay, I'm certainly on high to-night!"

He looked around, as though seeking an inspiration; he switched on the radio and tuned in on dance music and came toward her, holding out his arms. "Let's go," he invited. "Let's celebrate all by ourselves!" She rose to meet him; and as they circled the room he kicked the rug out of the way. Suddenly he laughed. She looked up at him inquiringly; and he explained:

"I just realised that I've never danced with you before. I've missed something. You're great!" She was happy in his arms. There was a bright intoxication in him, corn not alone of the liquor he had drunk, and Kay wished to respond to it, to be as gay as he. But a curious reticence possessed her, held her in restraint. She was like a person of the dance who was somehow impersonal, detached; they moved not as one person but as two, yet moved in unison and smoothly for all that. He was full of laughter, of quick words; his arm was firm about her waist. But Kay's small body close to his might have been across the room away.

They stopped at last, and he was panting with his own exertions. "I'm winded!" he confessed. "Out of condition! I need the exercise, Kay. We'll have to dance more, now that I've discovered you! I've been working pretty hard. It's time I let down a little, don't you think?" "You're stuck pretty close to your knitting, certainly," she agreed. "But of course where you have so many night calls."

"I'll dump them on Chandler," he declared. "It's time the youngster took hold. He can do the routine stuff as well as I . . ."

And he stretched his arms wide. "Gosh, I'm sleepy, all of a sudden!" he said. And so presently they went to bed. Kay, in her room, the door closed, stood uncertainly for a moment, listening to his steps as he moved along the hall. She heard his door close. His room was next to hers, his movements faintly audible through the walls. She listened, almost breathlessly; and then she went softly across to her dressing table, moving quickly as though afraid he might hear her. She prepared for the night; yet when she was ready she did not at once get into bed. Standing in front of her mirror, she watched her own image in the glass, without seeing it. All her senses were concentrated on listening, listening for the small sounds from the next room.

His bed had a rusty spring which creaked; the light switch in the wall by his door made a sharp sound when he snapped the lights on and off. She had learned to follow the routine of his preparations for sleep, the shrill summons of the telephone, the creaking spring as he rose on one elbow to answer it, the snap of the light switch, the thud of his bare feet across the floor; and presently afterward the sound of his opening door, and his steps as he moved quietly along the hall to go out in answer to the call.

So to-night she was able to be sure what he did. She knew when he sat down on his bed to take off his shoes, heard them thump on the floor, heard a chair scrape across the floor as he drew it near the foot of the bed to lay his trousers down. She waited, not seeing herself at all, although she faced the mirror steadily. The mirror was set in the inside of her closet door; it was full length, the light hung just above it. After a time she heard his windows open. His feet crossed the floor toward the door. Then the light switch snapped, and a moment later, the bed creaked.

That rusty spring squeaked once or twice more as he pulled up his blankets, and settled himself for sleep. Then there was no further sound.

Kay, staring at her own image, saw it blur before her eyes; and she smiled a twisted, miserable smile and wiped her eyes with her hands. Instead of snapping out the lights, she unscrewed the bulb, so that she made no sound which he might hear and thus know that she had waited. She raised the window a inch at a time, very softly; she got quietly into bed.

Toward morning, she slept, and when she woke it was broad day and he was gone. She breakfasted alone. It was still early when, astonishingly, Priscilla called.

Priscilla was vivacious, full of words. "I just had to drop in on you, Kay," she confessed. "I know this is not the time of day to call on anyone, but I was so thrilled about last night, about Bob, and so proud of him, and I wanted to tell you so. You don't mind my being proud, do you? I've known him so long . . ."

Kay said steadily: "Of course, all Bob's friends must be . . ."

Genevieve cried: "The snail! She would, though. She is a snail, you know. Cold as one, and as venomous!" Kay cried: "Oh, I'm a little fool! I suppose it's superstitious of some thing. But Genevieve—the minute he went back to her, he got his big chance. I can't help thinking she brings him luck. I'm holding him back."

"You're an idiot!" Genevieve protested warmly, and held the other close. "She's horned in, that's all. It would have happened anyway."

Kay smiled wistfully. "I guess it's a sort of second sight, with me," she admitted. "I'm just sure he'll never get anywhere as long as I hang on to his coat tails. He belongs to her. To her world. She brings him luck!"

"You make me furious!" Genevieve declared. "As long as he's tagged around after her, he never got anywhere or did anything. You've brought him up with his toes digging, and now he's beginning to amount to something; and you talk like an addle-pated heathen about luck!"

"It's a feeling, with me," Kay admitted. "I can't explain it." "It's nonsense!" The older girl made Kay sit down. "Now you listen to me," she directed. "When you married Bob, what I thought of you was plenty, Kay. I thought you'd done a pretty scummy trick. Oh, I didn't say so, because there wasn't any sense in saying anything. And there was always a chance that you might snap him out of it, make something out of him."

"Well, you've done it! Bob's a man now, and on the way to being great; and you rate the credit for that!"

"No, no," Kay protested. "He would have anyway . . ."

Genevieve laughed shortly. "If you're going to talk like that," she admitted, "maybe you're right in saying he ought to be turned over to Priscilla. If you don't know what you've done for him." She smiled more gently. "Oh, I know, you've fallen in love with him, so of course, you can't be expected to be sensible any more. But try, at least, won't you, child? Try to beat some sense into that head of yours. Just because you love him and he hasn't sense enough to fall in love with you doesn't prove that he can get along without you!"

Kay said slowly: "Of course, if I thought he wanted me, or ever would want me . . ."

"He will," Genevieve predicted. But Bob's dumb and stubborn. Give him time." "Oh, I'm going to," Kay assured her. She said slowly: "But—I'm

me do that. So I waited outside till he finished; and Kay, I really prayed. I know it was absurd, but I was so anxious for it to be a success! And Dr. Fabre was there, and Bob's father . . . And afterward, Bob was like a boy, so excited and everything. He had to tell me over and over, all about it. He didn't really need the highball we had together, after he took me home, but . . ."

Kay nodded. "I know," she agreed, laughing a little. "I think it was good for him, though! He was so strung up, he needed to relax. When he came home we danced for an hour, just the two of us. I expected the people downstairs to rap on the ceiling or something. We were pretty hilarious!" Her tones were mirthful. "We behaved like a couple of kids, I suppose."

"It's wonderful, isn't it?" Priscilla assented. "Why? Bob was almost like his old self again. So light-hearted, and so much fun." Kay agreed, fairly bubbling with amusement. "I laughed till I cried," she declared, and she went on in swift invention: "He insisted on clearing off the living-room table and going through the whole thing, with a dummy made out of cushions of the couch, so that I could applaud every single step . . ."

And she said: "I gave the other, and handed him his instruments—fountain pens and table knives and the paper cutter, and a shoe tree. It was a circus! And I praised him and praised him, and he told me that a great man he was. As if I didn't know. He was still on high when we went to sleep. Her tone was now almost demure. "I'm so happy for him," Priscilla repeated carefully, tugging on her gloves. "Well, I'll have to run along! You'll forgive my coming in so early in the day?"

"Of course," Kay assured her. "Just you go . . ."

"Oh, I must," Priscilla confessed. "So many things to do. We must all get together soon and celebrate, somehow."

"Yes, indeed," Kay agreed. "I'll persuade Bob to take an evening . . ."

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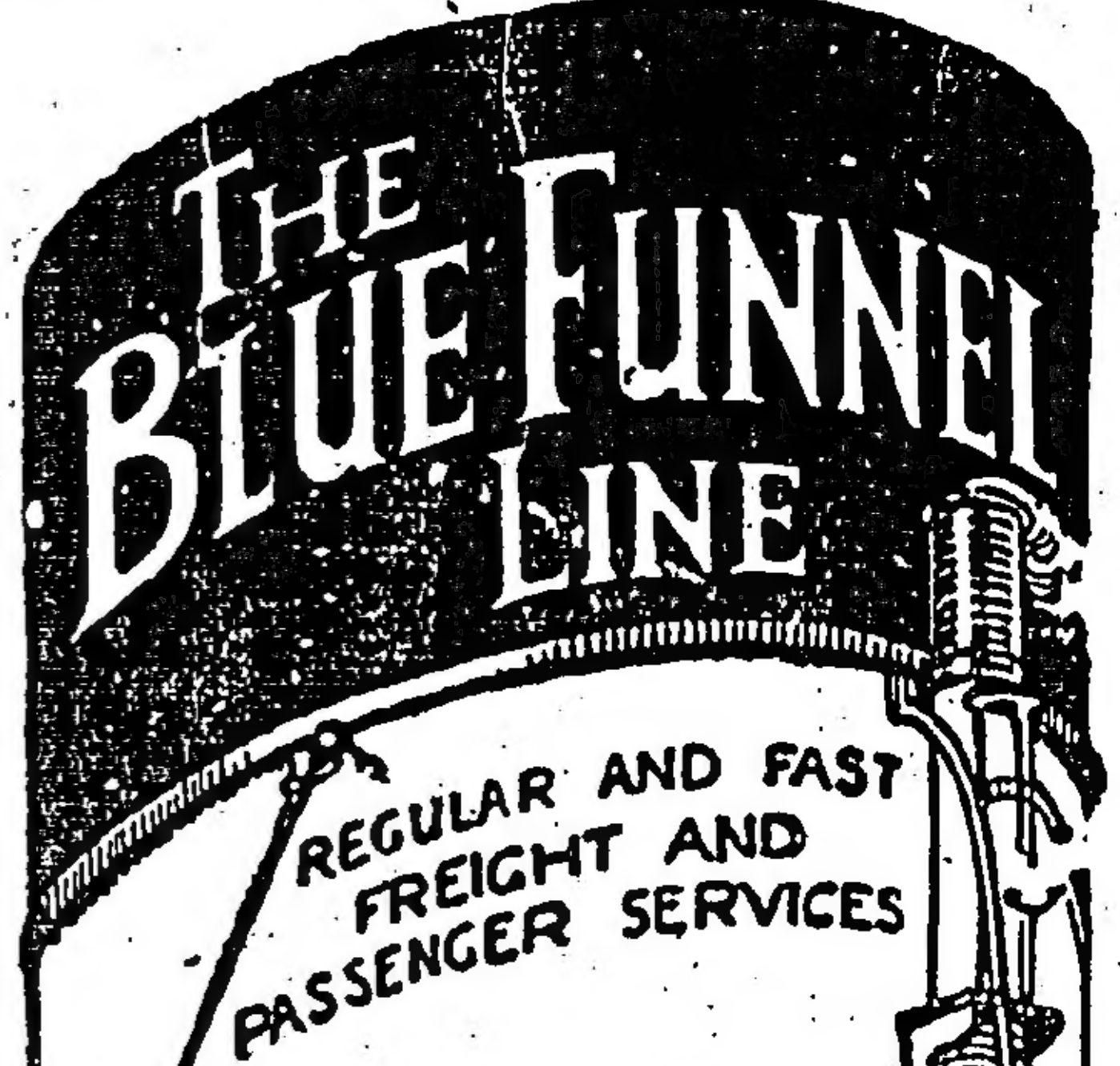
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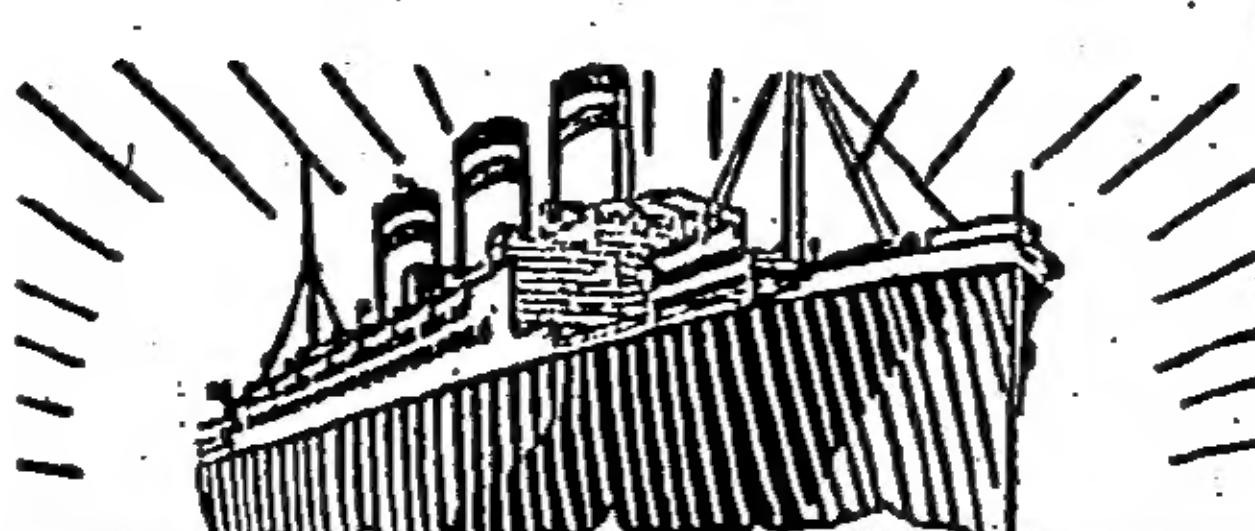
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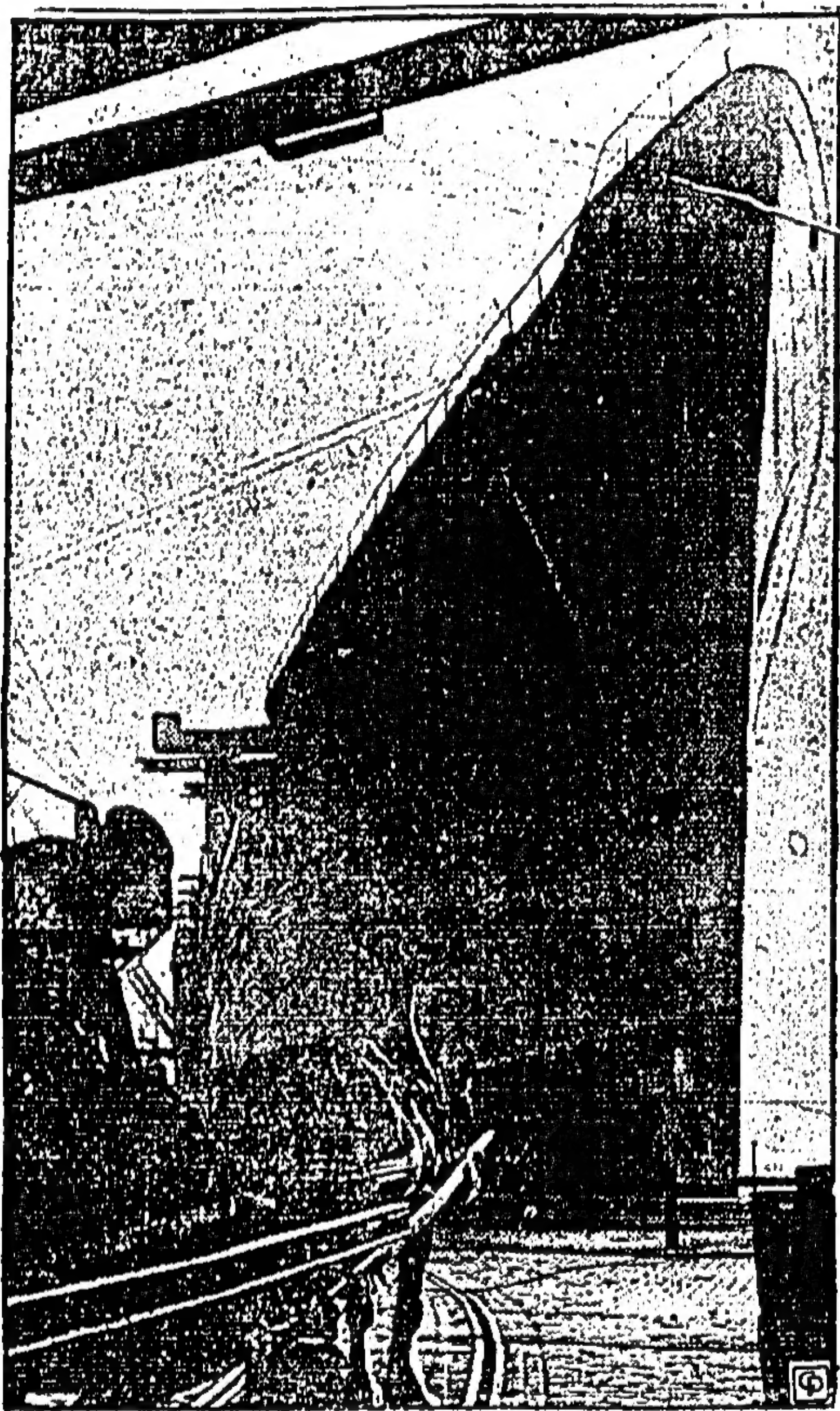


JACK'S THE BOY.— Jack Hulbert as the centre of attractions from the Dorchester and the show "Anything Goes." These girls are to appear in the comedian's new film "Jack of All Trades."



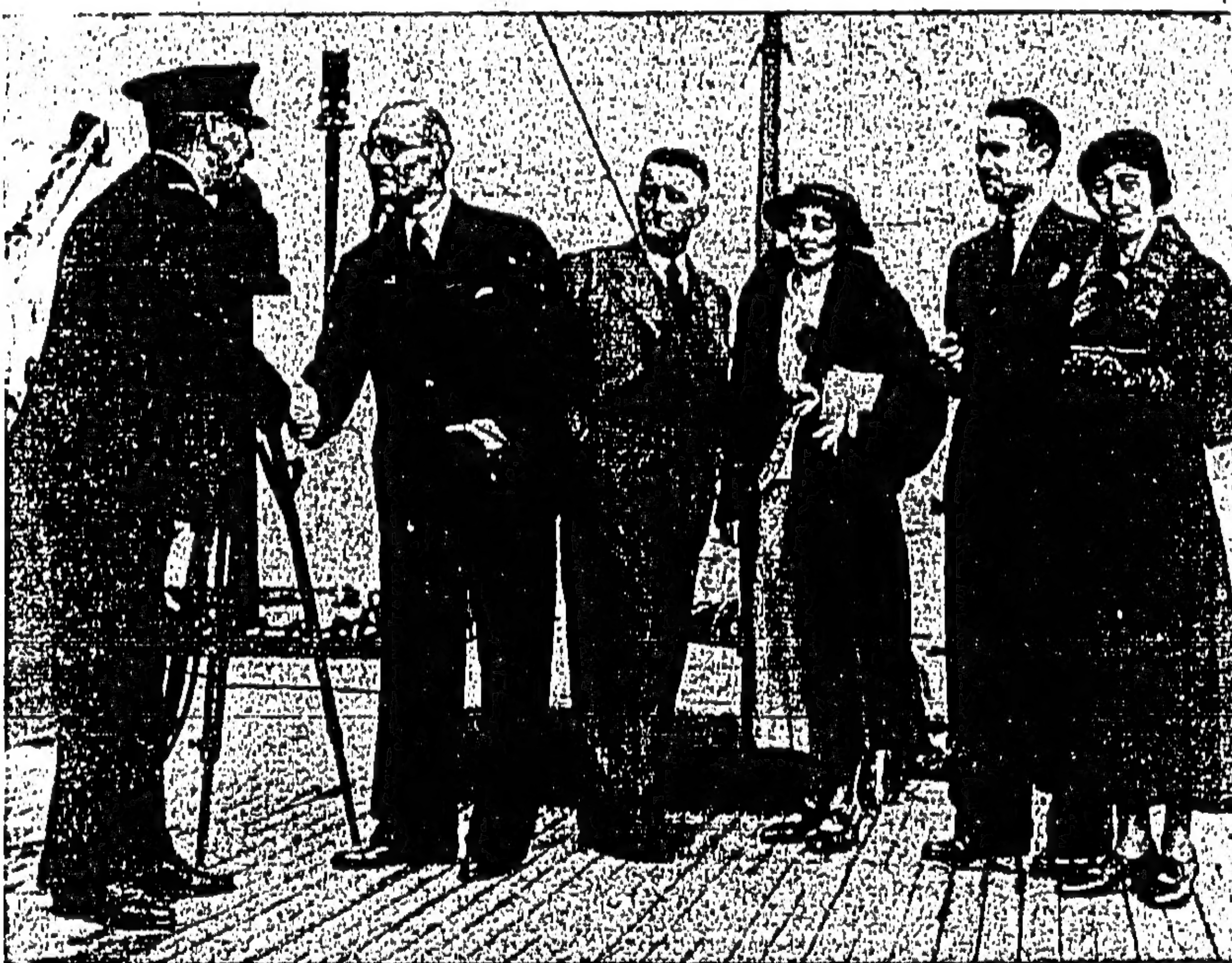
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Controversy has been aroused by the sharp bow of the giant new British liner Queen Mary, which left the Clyde yesterday on its maiden voyage. It is pointed out that most new liners favour the rounded "streamlined" type. Those defending the new Cunard liner point out the all-speed records held prior to the Normandie were held by sharp-nosed vessels. The nose of the Queen Mary is seen above.

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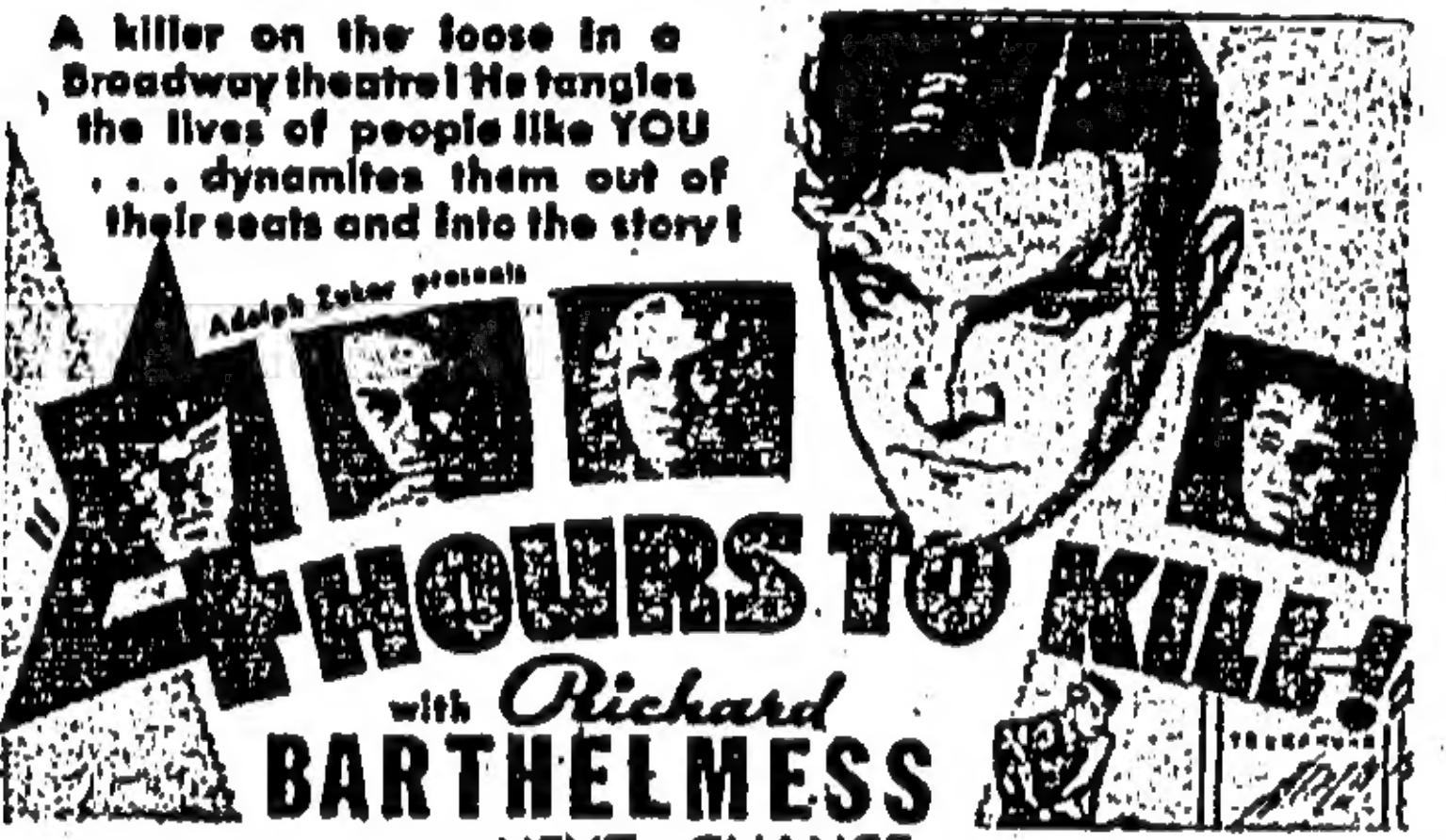
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Washington, Mar. 24. Mr. John H. Tolan, Representative of Oakland, California, has introduced a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000,000 to improve the air navigation facilities between San Francisco and Manila.
He proposes to appropriate this money to build floating seasons and radio vessels to be placed and to cruise, respectively, along the air route of the Pan-American Airways. He said this operating company was troubled somewhat in obtaining navigation information.
The Assistant Secretary of Commerce had written to him, Mr. Tolan asserted, advocating a plan for floating bases and the provision of radio facilities, as well as a rescue boat, each base to house its own operating personnel.
Such bases, in the mid-Pacific, would not only safeguard the ocean passenger service, but would be invaluable in future Army and Navy plane operations.—United Press.

May Not Levy New Taxes

DELIBERATIONS NEAR TERMINATION

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 24. While definite hints that Congress may not levy the new processing taxes this year were heard in Congressional circles to-day, the House of Representatives Sub-Committee on Taxation is approaching the end of its deliberations.
The Committee has decided to include in its report to the full committee the processing taxes proposed by Mr. Chester Davis on March 5, except in respect of starches, which have been struck out.
These taxes, however, are included merely as a basis for discussion, and do not carry any recommendation by the sub-committee, many members of which are reported to be opposed thereto, in view of their probable effect on the cost of living.—Reuter Special.

SPURIOUS COIN POSSESSION

"I DARED NOT USE THEM"

Kong Wai-chun, 37, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of 14 counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces at No. 258 Kiang Street, first floor, on Monday last. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for 48 hours.
Defendant, in pleading guilty, said, "I know they were counterfeit, but I dared not use them."
Detective-Sergeant Riddell said defendant was arrested on information. When he (Sergeant Riddell) entered the premises defendant was asleep in a cubicle. He was awakened and a search was made of the cubicle and the coins were found in a match box. The coins were of the old issue.
"I am asking for 48 hours remand, your Worship, for further instructions," added the prosecuting officer.

ANOTHER CASE

Pun Sang, 29, street coolie, Wong On, 30, coolie, and Li Ki, aged 31, resident broker, appeared before Mr. S. P. Bakour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the possession of eleven counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces. Pun Sang was also charged with uttering one of the coins at a cigarette stall in Wing Sing Street.
Detective-Sergeant C. Byron stated that when the first defendant uttered the coin he was searched by District watchman 66 and found to have ten more bad coins in his possession. The second defendant was arrested and admitted he knew the coins were bad and had given them to the first accused to utter. Second defendant took the police to the third man who stated that he had received the coins in the course of a day's taking. He knew they were counterfeit and had tried to break them. The coins were fairly battered, added the prosecuting officer.

Li Ki was discharged with a caution, while Pun Sang was sentenced to two months' hard labour and Wong On to one month.
Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Travellers, stated the coins were bad imitations and there was a big difference in colour from the genuine coin.
Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Tang Kan, unemployed, aged 31 years, who pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of three counterfeit ten-cent pieces in Bay View district.

Acting Sub-Inspector Madgwick said defendant tendered one ten-cent piece to an old woman hawk, who returned it as it was bad. Defendant then gave another ten-cent piece but this was also returned, and he then gave the third ten-cent piece. When this was also returned he snatched the girl. In fact she had asked the girl to become a prostitute, and it was this which made her run away from the defendant.
Mr. Schofield sentenced defendant to one year's hard labour.

BUSINESS VERSUS NEW DEAL

REPUBLICANS LOOK TO WEST
LONDON OR KNOX?

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 24. The Republicans are moving towards the nomination of a mid-Western President and a campaign in which they will undertake to defend private business incentive against the New Deal.
Observations in the East indicate that big business on the Atlantic seaboard is both willing and anxious to back a nominee from the prairies and consider Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas to be the best available candidate.
This is taken to mean that the men who write the cheques for the campaign funds believe that Mr. Landon has a better chance of defeating President Roosevelt than Colonel Frank Knox of Chicago.
However, it is thought that the latter nominee makes a strong finish in the Convention weeks, the supporters of Governor Landon in the East will willingly turn to follow Colonel Knox, and there would be less enthusiasm for Senator Borah.

ANTI-ROOSEVELT

The North-eastern Atlantic opposition to the New Deal is less concerned with the identity of a Republican nominee for the Presidency than with the urgent desire to get President Roosevelt from the White House.
Observers are fully cognizant of the alignment between politics and business which has developed during the last two years but disagree on the extent to which the anti-Roosevelt sentiment has permeated into business from top to bottom.

The Postmaster General, Mr. James Farley, contends that only the so-called vested interests will oppose Mr. Roosevelt and that the small businessman is a friend of the New Deal.

The eminent lawyer and commentator on political and economic matters, Mr. Henry Fletcher, has expressed the belief that business generally will smite President Roosevelt in the November election.
Neutral observers suggest that department store, retail, automobile and other merchants whose receipts have expanded due to the Relief and Farm Aid funds are in favour of the New Deal's programme regardless of any resultant uncertainty.—United Press.

YOUNG GIRL HARBOURED

WIDOW GETS YEAR'S HARD LABOUR

"I ask your Worship to take a very serious view of this case, as defendant has placed many obstacles in the way of police enquiries, and has refused to give any assistance to the police in tracing the girl's sister," said Inspector K. Andrew when prosecuting Lau Sum, widow, aged 52 years, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having, between February 7 and March 27 this year, harboured an unmarried girl, Ng So, aged 14 years, at No. 291 Main Street, first floor, Shaikwan, without consent of the girl's guardian, Li Yin-ping, widow.
The defendant admitted the charge, saying that she employed the girl as a servant.

Inspector Andrew said the girl was a distant cousin of Li Yin-ping, who had taken charge of her some months ago. On February 7, the complainant sent this girl and her younger sister, aged 11 years, to buy something. While the two girls were walking in Johnston Road, they were approached by the defendant, who spoke with them and took them in a tramcar to her address in Shaikwan. There she kept both girls.

Two days ago, the girl mentioned in the charge escaped from defendant's custody and went into the street where she was found crying by a police sergeant. The police did not know what had happened to her younger sister, who had been taken away a few days after she was taken to the address in Shaikwan, and could not be traced. Defendant put every obstacle in the way of the police in their efforts to trace the missing girl. The elder girl was made to do a certain amount of work in the house, but had not been paid any wages. It was a very bad case owing to defendant's refusal to assist the police.

There was another person, defendant's daughter, involved in the matter, but she had gone to Canton. The defendant denied knowledge of the younger girl. She was not charged with kidnapping, because the police could not prove that she intended to sell the girl. In fact she had asked the girl to become a prostitute, and it was this which made her run away from the defendant.
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RUSSIA OPPOSES PEACE

GERMAN LEADER'S CHARGE
DEFENDS OWN INTEGRITY

(Special To "Telegraph")

Berlin, Mar. 24. An enormous audience listened to Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor, at his biggest election meeting, when accompanied by Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Fuchrer spoke in the huge Deutschland Hall.
Loud speakers were erected along the walls of Herr Hitler's drive to the Hall and carried his words to listening thousands.
There was wild cheering when Herr Hitler first entered the Hall and again when he commenced to speak, calling for a clear verdict on March 29 when the country went to the polls.
The election would prove that they were talking nonsense who maintained that Germany was under a dictatorship, he said.
"When as the representative of German rights I have met difficulties, I have never yielded to the privileges claimed by other nations and I never will," he announced, amid deafening cheers.
Herr Hitler declared that Russia was the power which was against peace.
"I won't, from man that I am, submit to special treatment. I have the same honour and integrity as any man," he declared.

He added that the latest statements of other nations declined to accept the proposals for peace which had been made by Germany. Therefore, he warned, they should not be surprised if Germany refused their offers of negotiation and replied: "No, no, no. A German can never think of it."—Reuter Special.

Salt Gabelle Head Dies

MR. HUSSEY-FREKE'S SERVICE RECALLED

London, Mar. 24.

The death has occurred of Mr. Hussey-Freke, former Chief of the Salt Gabelle in China. Reuter.
During the term of Mr. Hussey-Freke's service much trouble was experienced in collecting the salt revenues. When the national authorities assumed control of Central China, the administration and collection of the revenue had reached such a low ebb of accomplishment that it existed practically only in name.
The situation had become so bad in 1927 that Mr. Hussey-Freke, who was Associate Chief Inspector, stated that "the Inspectorate was powerless to obtain custody of any part of salt revenue whatever. In the following year, the Government announced its scheme for the restoration and re-organisation of the Inspectorate services."

GOLD WATCH STOLEN

THIEF CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

Chung Fuk, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on admitting a charge of theft of a gold wrist watch, valued at £13, from the Tang San watchmaker's shop, No. 88 Queen's Road East, ground floor, on Tuesday night.
Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said that defendant entered the shop about 7.30 p.m. and demanded to be shown some watches. A number of watches were placed on the counter for his inspection, when he suddenly snatched up one and ran out of the shop. He was chased by the foks of the shop and an Indian Police reservist, Iam Tin, and was finally arrested by one of the foks. He had thrown the watch away in his flight, and it was later recovered. There had been an epidemic of this kind of larceny in Wanchai for the past six months, and in one case pepper was thrown by the thief.

POLICE CHANGES

LATEST LIST OF TRANSFERS

Latest transfers in the local Police Force are as follows:
Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe from the C. I. D. (Women and Girls) to Police Secretary's Office during the absence of Mr. H. W. H. Maynard.
Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan from Hungnam to C. I. D. (Women and Girls).
Sub-Inspector P. Kollett from Sham-shui to Hungnam.
Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh from Central to Sham-shui.
Sub-Inspector J. Johnson from Talm-shui to Central.
Lance-Sergeant Mattinson is appointed Acting Police Sergeant.
Sergeant Davitt is transferred from Central to Sham-shui Police Station.
Sergeant Davis from Sheung-shui to Central.

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